Farm Journal. 1866.

January 1. Monday cloudy thick misty cloudy day wind South changed to North or NW. in afternoon
2 – cloudy moderate weather wind NW- North, thin cloud fair cloudy at night, wind North or NE moderate — settled accounts with Mr Horton to January 1. — Mr Hortons account against C. Phelps, amounted to 76.93 – C. Phelps account against Mr Horton to 20 dollars. balance 50.93. — Mr Horton paid one half the rent on the farm for 1 year 350 dollars. due according to contract January 1. 1866.
3. cloudy night & morning, wind North or NE. calm moderate fair pleasant afternoon wind S.W. mild calm. thawing in road went to Northampton with C.E.P. Received at Northampton Bank semi annual interest on 1000 dollars U.S. sixes of '81 – 30 dollars premium on gold unpaid till sale of coupons. deposited in Bank 350 dollars & entred on book. paid for 2 lb broken crackers at bakery 25 cts
4 – cloudy foggy thick misty calm mild, wind South cleared away fair at noon mild pleasant thawy. wind changed to NW sold for shoeing horse at Dickinsons, 100 — paid T. Smith & Co for cheese 38 cts – & hoar hound candy 6 cts. bought of T. Smith & Co 1 large codfish 97 cts on account — settled accounts of club for 3 months from October 1. — furnished to club. 13 bushels of potatoes bought of Horton & paid for @ 80 cts per bushel, 1040 — use of horse for family 13 weeks. 13 dollars. amounting to 23.40 Received from C.E. Phelps 23.40 — no charges for fire wood made at this time. but to be paid for next July. at at next settlement —
12 cords & 120 feet measured & piled in woodhouse for winter use
5 – cold windy night wind NW. in morning at zero. fair some wind in forenoon. Calm wind South. chopping ice in trough. cutting kindling wood

1866. January 6. 8 deg fair, wind Westerly, some wind, rather cold day cloudy, calm towards night & evening. chopping ice in trough mending hose stable door. fixing staple to gate near pump fixing 2 pails for use at barn. Received Mr Hotchkiss Note for 350 Dollars for rent of farm. Payable July 1. 1866.

7 - below 0 - Sunday. thin snow falling in the night. very cold & windy wind NE. cloudy. breaking away towards noon. fair afternoon, very cold windy day. North or NE.

8 - 16 deg below 0. fair wind North or NE. windy night & very cold windy day - very cold weather all over the country

9 - 3 deg above. windy night. NE. fair cold day windy. moderated some in afternoon, 24 deg above. mending pants & overalls with mittens & shoe. Received 1/2 barrel ale or beer, delivered by J. Brockett

10 - 16 deg above 0. windy night. fair fine day some windy in forenoon, moderating 29 deg in afternoon. wind North or NE calm at evening. mending clothes. shaving &c.

11 - 25 deg - fair with clouds moderate, calm some windy. wind NW. came off fair pleasant. paid J. Brockett for bringing on 1/2 barrel ale or beer from New Haven 50 cts. Rec'd letter from T.P. noon

12 - cloudy calm mild wind NW. changed to South or SE in after clouds rather thick & heavy 34 deg. mending frock. paid T.G. Huntington for 1/2 barrel beer bought of O Edwards at Northampton 750 - being the cost of 1/2 barrel ber at New Haven & 50 cts commission to O. Edwards for procuring it.

13 - slight fall of snow in the night, say 1 inch ground white. foggy morning or misty calm mild cloudy, cleared away in afternoon pleasant calm mild. squall towards night wind NW — received of C.E. Phelps 550 to be repaid by F. Phelps out of money in his hands.

1866— January 14 - 24 deg - Sunday - windy night fair. wind NW - 17 deg at noon. growing colder at night, windy

15 - 2 or 3 deg below 0, - some wind in the night, fair. rather cold day windy wind North - NE at night & cloudy in evening mending. chopping out ice in trough. Splitting up kendling wood piling up planks, putting boards into waggon house. sawing wood

16 - began snowing in the night & continued till afternoon, wind NE 10 deg in morning - 4 or 5 inches snow fell. cleared away in evening wind NW windy. mending stockings. making breast pocket to coat. facing lining to Rubber shoes. Burke sent by Wm Kleefe. came & sawed wood 1 day - bought of Mr Horton 1 new tap & faucet & fixed barrel. Mr Horton worked for C. Phelps ~~1 day~~ Shelling corn filled bin.

17 - 24 deg. fair mild calm wind south in afternoon cloudy in evening mending & fixing leather leggings. drew Check on Northampton Bank & received cash by C.C. Phelps 900 dollars - paid C.C.P my share of club expenses for 3 months from October 1 to January 1. 1866. - 34.19 no charge against club for fuel furnished by C. Phelps. but agreed to settlement next July. paid Sarah 30 dollars interest money sent by F. Phelps, repaid Sarah 25 dollars borrowed December 26. deducting 5 dollars contributed by Sarah to purchase cake basket &c. balance paid her 20 dollars. paid C.C.P. for 1 hank brown linen thread 10 ct

18. fair calm mild wind south very pleasant day. Mr A. Belden & Marianne came to dinner. Mrs Giles Smith came & spent day. Mr Horton began getting ice & filling ice house yesterday & worked about it this morning this evening

19 - cloudy foggy thick & misty on hills. cloudy wind south. fair in afternoon. pleasant mild calm. very mild weather.

Mr Horton brought another load ice & finished packing in house

20 - thick misty cloudy day. wind south calm mild. shower in evening cleared away. wind Westerly or NW

1866 – January 21 – Sunday 14 deg – wind in the night. rather
cold windy day fair wind N NW or Westerly. 18 deg –
22 – 8 deg – fair wind Westerly some wind good winter weather
writing & reading doing small chores at barn
23 – 12 deg – fair calm, rather milder, wind south hazy cloudy
towards night. writing letter – Received from Northampton
Bank. 12.25 premium on gold coupons. interest 30 $ on 1000 $
U.S sixes of 81 – paid January 1. 1866. gold worth 142 1/2. deduct 50 c
24 – fair wind Westerly. calm wind North or NE in afternoon
hazy cloudy at night. large circle round moon. writing letter
Wm Keefe sawed wood nearly 1/2 day
25 – began snowing in the night. continued till noon wind NE.
afternoon cloudy misty. fine snow falling high wind. snow
ceased towards night. cloudy windy in evening 5 or 6 inches
snow fell. Wm Keefe worked 1 day sawing wood. writing letter
26 – cloudy. light sprinkling snow falling in the morning wind North
or NE. – fair day partly cloudy rather mild calm writing letter
Shovelling snow about barn
27 – fair clear calm moderate. fine pleasant day wind North or NE
woodsaw filed by I. Clarke not paid writing letter, sawing wood
28 – at Zero Sunday fair cold wind North or NE. keen air too morn
ing moderated in afternoon 24 deg cloudy at night
29 – 22 deg – cloudy calm wind Northerly, cloudy day moderate
wrote letter to F. Phelps to send by J. G Huntington. fixing boot leg
to wear over shoes. paid I Clarke by William for filing saw 25 cts
30 – 23 deg – cloudy mild calm wind North. afternoon wind south
Mr Hinton put up 2 bushel corn & oats to carry to mill & took corn
Conshelled. Ensign E. Pratt arrived from Philadelphia
31 – 24 deg – fair pleasant calm wind NW. some windy moderate winter
weather with tolerable sleighing. fixing cap. Mr Hinton brought home 1 bag
Provender from mill

1866 – February 1. 15 deg. Thursday fair with clouds wind SW
in afternoon Westerly with some wind sawing wood –
mending pants. Ensign E. Pratt left Hadley for Boston by cars
2 – 16 deg – fair wind NW & Westerly. cold wind, calm at night
went to Whately with C.E.P. & W.P. – Mr Hinton sledded home
from mountain yesterday 1 load wood on 1 horse sled & 1 load
on horse sled to day
3 – 4 deg below 0 – fair & cold wind NW, cold windy 24 deg at
noon. mending coat & other things
4 – 8 deg. above 0. Sunday. fair wind NW & Westerly cold
windy day. high wind in evening
5 – 4 deg above 0. fair cold wind NW & Westerly. some wind
in forenoon. more calm in afternoon. mending frock.
paid Mr Dickinson for mending small pitchfork 20 cts –
Mr Hinton sledded 2 loads wood from woodlot on mountain
6 – 7 deg – fair wind NW & Westerly windy day 27 deg. moderate
calm at night. Mr Hinton sledded 1 load wood from mountain
& sledding wood from river bank — mending frock —
7 – 4 deg below 0 – fair cold calm wind North & NE. cloudy at
night. put up grist & carried to mill. 2 bushel corn & oats
mixed – paid for shoeing horse at Mr Dickinsons 80 cts
Wm Kelsh worked 1 day sawing wood.
8 – slight fall of snow in the night. thin snow & mist all day
wind NE. moderate 31 deg in afternoon. 1 or 2 inches snow fell
Wm Kelsh worked 1 day sawing wood –
9 – Snowing in the night 4 or 5 inches. cloudy morning misty wind
NE. mild 30 deg – thick & lowery in afternoon. facing aprons –
went to Giles Smiths with C.E.P. —

1866 - February 10. Slight fall of snow in the night. cloudy thick misty. Slight sprinkling snow. wind NE. calm mild thick cloudy mending leather legging. went to mill, brought home grist, 1 bag meal. went to Hadley on errands, got butter at Mrs Dickinsons. paid milk at Mrs Giles Smiths. called at Mr Hitchcocs brought home mail. called to see Mr J. Newton Surveyor of high ways. ascertained the amount of taxes. tax against F. Philips Trustee 2.52 paid by C.C.P. — tax on Estate 4.72 & the other taxes remain unpaid for the present

11 - Sunday cloudy misty thick on the hills wind North. changed to South - mild calm. 46 deg in afternoon.

12 - rain in the night & forenoon wind South 38 deg - wind chang to NE. raing day. snow melting. Slushy. pools of water in yard copying account of expenses from journal. mending umbrella & legging. facing memorandum book. Levi Dickinson worked in cowhouse with a number of hands. stripping & boxing tobacco —

13 - 34 deg - cleared off in the night. fair wind north & NE. mild pleasant. copying account of expenses for the past year —

14 - 30 deg - cloudy wind North. calm mild. snowing in afternoon turned to rain. wind South. copying from journal —

15 - 28 deg - cleared away in the night. wind NW fair day. quite windy, rather colder. 12 deg in evening. copying journal

16 - 4 deg above. fair wind NW. cold windy day —

17 - 8 deg above - Saturday. fair wind south & SW. rather cold raw chilly went to Northampton. drew by Check & invested in 500 bond U.S. loan 7 3/10 interest payable Feb 15 & Aug 15 — Rec'd 54.75 interest on 1500 dlls U.S. 7.30 & deposited in bank. paid Bridgman & Co. for 1/2 quire letter paper 18 cts - bridge toll 12 cts

1866 February 18 – 26 deg – cloudy mild wind south
Sunday began to snow at night. turned to rain in night
19 – 35 deg rained in the night. rainy morning wind south or
SE. mild. rainy. foggy misty wet in afternoon. cleared
away in evening wind NW. mending neck stocks. mittens
pouch bag. making blank for journal — Bank book
20 – 32 deg – fair clear wind NW windy. changed to south in
afternoon & West in evening. high wind. about 40 deg in
~~evening~~ afternoon mild pleasant thawy. copying Journal
sawing wood. mending floor in horse stable —
21 – 23 deg – fair wind NE chilly mild pleasant weather. wind changed
to South in afternoon copying journal
22 – 23 deg – fair wind south mild pleasant 40 deg in afternoon
roads muddy. put up grist & carried to mill 4 bushel corn & oats mixed
paid Mr C.D Dickinson for 1 iron hoop on small tub & 1 iron hoop on
large paid 23 cts – brought home grist — received letter from F.P.
received from C.E.P. 21.62. — paid during the past year expenses
on the Estate as follows – taxes 85.48 – highway tax 4.72 – allowance to
Mrs E. C. Phelps one third of house rent 25. $ amounting to 115.20 paid
by C. Phelps & to be deducted from rent of farm. balance of rent paid by
Mr Horton remaining in bank 250 dollars. to which add 21.62 paid by
C.E.P. amounting to 271.62 – due to C. Phelps from Estate 115.20 & 100 $
loaned to C.E.P. add one fifth being my share of rent 26.96. add 26.96
for Sarah's share of rent & also 2.50 balance due from F.P. amounting 271.62
which balances the account with the other heirs & the division of the rent –
23 – 34 deg – cloudy foggy wind south. mild fair in afternoon 50 deg –
24 – 48 deg – rain in the night. misty foggy thick cloudy mild high south
wind. cloudy at night

1866. February 25 - 33 deg - Sunday cleared off in the night fair
wind NW windy. River broke up in the night ice moving
down. river rising. water covering the meadows. freshet -
26 - 8 deg - fair snow all gone. ground bare & frozen cold morning
wind NW windy High freshet. moderated in afternoon
settled accounts with Mr Horton from January 1. 1866 to this date
indebted to Mr Horton for drawing wood from mountain 3 day mady
3 cords hard & soft wood mixed 5 dollars. for doing chores at barn for
1 month in January - & also for part of days with shelling corn & filling
binn & also for 1 new tap & faucet 15 ct - 5 dollars. in all 10 dollars
Mr Horton indebted to C. Phelps for 2 loads hay sold to him last
Spring & overlooked at the last settlement of accounts in January -
1 load hay 755 lbs @25 doll 9.43 - also 1 load 810 lbs @ 100 per 100 lbs
810 - amounting to 17.53. balance in favor of C. Phelps 7.53 - received
of Mr Horton 7.00. throwing out 53 ct - & balanced accounts -
27. 15 deg - very thin Sprinkling snow falling. wind South 1 or 2 inches
snow fell mild calm -
28 - 26 deg - cloudy wind NW fair moderate pleasant day. fixing side
horse Stable door east side of barn - & hinge of small barn door South

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March 1. Thursday 30 deg - cloudy calm mild wind North. slight
Sprinkling snow in forenoon. cloudy afternoon
2 - 34 deg - cloudy calm mild wind North 40 deg in afternoon fair
went to Northampton, received at bank 25 dollars interest on 1000 dollars
U.S. Bond 10.60 payable March 1 & September 1. also rec'd premium on
gold 7.50. in all 32.50. invested for Sarah 100 dollars in U.S. Treasury
Note of 7.30 - 3d series. payable Jan 15 & July 15 paid bridge toll 12 ct
W. Kelsey sawing wood worked 1 day -
3 - 34 deg - foggy cloudy calm mild. shower in afternoon thick foggy
cloudy day. rec'd letter from F.P. Wm Kelsey worked 1 day sawing wood -

1866 - March 4 - 32 deg - Sunday - cleared off in the night - fair windy wind NW cool. river fallen considerably. snow squall towards night. windy evening. wrote letter to F. Phelps ——— snow gone

5 - about 20 deg - windy night fair wind NW. ground frozen hard cold blustering day. Town Meeting. sent letter to Francis. enclosing old Certificates of Webster Bank at Boston to be exchanged. also sent to Ellen Bulfinch 5 dollars, Sarah 3 dollars. in all 10 dolls enclosed in C.E.P. letter to Cambridge ———

6 - 20 deg - fair wind NW. very blustering. air filled with flying dust & sand. bright Northern light in evening. windy

7 - 24 deg - fair wind NW & Westerly windy & blustering. snow gone. ground frozen hard. dust & sand flying

8 - 18 deg - fair wind NW. windy day. not quite so blustering

9 - 18 deg - fair calm wind NW & Northerly. hazy cloudy some windy. slight snow flurry on the hills. wind NW cleared off fair. went to mountain with David Wright to trace out the line of marked trees in woods & look out trees for chopping - in afternoon picked up 4 bushels pine cones in front yard. Mr Hitchcock. Mr & Mrs Giles Smith made a visit in forenoon -

10 - 16 deg - fair wind NW. windy clear. fair & windy weather all the past week paid for shoeing horse at Dickinsons shop - 1.05. new shoe. paid for fixing a strap of iron for stable door latch & iron bolt 20 cts - went to town in afternoon

11 - 20 deg - Sunday - fair bright morning calm wind south. began blowing raw chilly south wind. filling the air with dust & sand. 36 deg - began snowing towards night. wrote letter to Arthur ——— ———

12 - 38 deg - mild calm rainy wind south. 44 deg in afternoon, cloudy misty foggy. sent letter to Arthur D.P. enclosing 25 dollars from S.P. & C.P. paid Wm P. for doing chores 3.00 - David Wright carted from barn 3 loads hay

13 - 40 deg - foggy cloudy wind south. calm mild fair in afternoon wind North or NE. or Easterly 54 deg - fixing long iron latch on stable door

1866 – March 14 – 39 deg – cloudy foggy misty. wind North or Easterly
calm mild went to Mr Horton's to look at cow
15 – 42 deg – cloudy misty foggy wind NE. or East calm mild. thawing
muddy in roads. wind Southerly in afternoon 55 deg cloudy. put up
grist & carried to mill 2 bushels corn & oats mixed. ground &
brought home. paid Cooley for 1 lb tenpenny cut nails 9 cts
brought home blocks & tackle from Levi Dickinson's. David
Wright carted 2 loads bog hay from barn & sold to E.P. Hibbard
16 – 48 deg – rain in the night, cloudy foggy, mild calm wind South
rain in afternoon. Clearing off in evening
17 – 30 deg – cleared off in the night fair wind NW. blustering & squally
snowsqualls in afternoon, weighed 21 large bundles rye straw in barn
bought of Mr Horton 354 lbs @ 10 dollars per ton. packed away straw in icehouse
18 – 13 deg – Sunday, windy night, cold morning, fair windy NW & SW in
afternoon. less windy. cloudy at night 30 deg –
19 – 23 deg – fair wind NW windy hazy clouds not quite so cold less windy
some cloudy. Received payment of Mr Hortons note principal 200 dollars &
interest from October 8th to March 19. 1866 – say about 5 months 5 dollars
20 – 28 deg – fair wind NW rather calm hazy cloudy wind North or NE. began
snowing in afternoon & evening. paid Mr Hebroneway mending shoe 5 cts
weighed 3 bundles rye straw in ~~bought~~ barn. bought of Mr Horton 52 lbs
added to 354 lbs, making 406 lbs 2.03 ton
21 – 30 deg – snow in the night 2 or 3 inches. wind North calm dull cloudy
thirsty. cleared off in evening wind NW. windy
22 – 27 deg – fair wind NW windy. snow melting –
23 – 26 deg – cloudy calm wind NW changed to South cloudy some wind
began snowing towards night. snow in evening. mending clothes
24 – 36 deg – 4 or 5 inches snow fell in night. cloudy mild wind Northerly –
cleared off at noon fair wind NW windy. snow melting –

1866 March 25 - 32 deg Sunday - began snowing in morning wind south
cleared away in forenoon fair wind NW very windy snow melting
on roofs very blustering in evening
26 - 20 deg cloudy snowy on west hills wind NW fair thin clouds
very windy 32 deg in afternoon cloudy at night
27 - 28 deg - fair clear wind NW windy moderate mended rake -
28 fair pleasant mild calm wind North changed to south in afternoon
cloudy some wind fixed blanket over horse manger. a man
fair in evening sent by W. Keefe worked 1 day sawing wood. Mr Hinton's man began
chopping maple wood in yard. Wm brought home 1 saw from E. Clarkes
& carried another to be filed
29 - began to rain last evening rainy morning wind south 37 deg
cloudy in afternoon & evening
30 - 34 deg - cleared off in the night fair wind NW windy
2 men began chopping maple wood in yard from river bank by job
31 - cloudy chilly wind Naturally changed to south high wind in afternoon
with showers at night went to Northampton with Mr Horton
bought of Stockwell & Spaulding 5 pecks herdsgrass seed @ 4.50 pr bushel
or 4.25 - amounted to 5.31 - also 1 sack containing 5 bushels red top
seed @ 4.00 pr sack - paid bridge toll 20 ct. carried wood saw
to North Hadley to be repaired. paid A. Williams for putting on saw
an iron rod with screws for strainer 25 ct. paid Powers & another
man for cutting & sawing a file of maple wood from river bank 4.00 &
deducted for repair of saw 20 ct - went to Bank & Wells'
April 1 - 40 deg Sunday cleared away in the night fair bright morning
wind NW heavy dark clouds windy weather mild. roads muddy
2 - 38 deg fair wind NW windy moderate pleasant. Mr Capen carted
away from cowhouse 1 load hay
3 - 32 deg - fair bright morning ground frozen calm wind NW mild 54 deg towards
night. frogs first heard this spring roads muddy

1866. April 4 - 35 deg - fair bright morning calm wind North cl
5 - 45 deg - cloudy morning calm wind South fair afternoon warm,
70 deg hazy, red sunset. Annual State Fast —
6 - 48 deg - cloudy wind south mild calm cloudy at night
7 - 38 deg. - cloudy thin sprinkling snow commenced falling in afternoo
continued in the night. assisted Mr Watts to weigh hay in barn
bought of David Wright 2640 lb
8 - 36 deg Sunday snow continued falling nearly all day damp & mutty
ground white wind NE. mild calm - cleared away at night
9 - 32 deg - fair wind NW & North cool clear some wind. went to
Northampton - Received dividends at Northampton Bank for
Charles Phelps 6 shares 5 per Ct 30. $ - for Trustee for William Phelps
15 shares 5 per Ct 75 dollars —
10 - 30 deg - fair fine day clear wind NWterly changed to south
in afternoon mild put up grist & carried to mill 3 bushel corn
& oats mixed. W. Kiefe worked 1 day sawing wood. Marianne &
Mrs Rowe came to dinner
11 - 32 deg - fair with clouds calm wind south ground frozen, warm in
afternoon 60 deg - clear fine went to mill brought home grist &
paid Mill C for 100 lb plaster @ 70 cts 2.80 - Straitening old nails
12 - 36 deg - thick fog fair wind South calm 66 deg in afternoon
assisted Mr Watts about weighing hay in barn 758 lb. fetted
in water plug to barn pump. picking up brush under trees north
of barn - Mr I. Clarke fixed sewing machine —
13 - 46 deg - heavy fog & cloud wind south came off fair pleasan
wind changed to NW. Mr I Clarke cleaned & fixed clock
W. Kiefe worked ½ day on manure in barnyard

1866 April 14 – 35 deg white frost fair wind changed to south windy cloudy slight rain in evening. cutting stubstalks in garden. raking heaping & burning rubbish in garden paid Mr D. Newton amount of Mrs E C. Phelps highway tax 1865-67

15 – 40 deg – Sunday rain in the night cleared off fair morning bright wind westerly mild

16 – 43 deg. cloudy wind NE. changed to SE. raking up rubbish in west yard under trees. carried into garden & burnt Mr Hinton began ploughing in meadow

17 – 33 deg – white frost fair wind easterly & SE. fine day clear put up pole in grove for hanging carpets went to Amherst paid Holland for 40 lb Western Clover seed @ 13 cts – 520 – paid Mr Westerlo at Amherst Depot for 6 qts marrowfat peas @ 10 ct 60 cts – went to W Kelsey to see about getting seed potatoes. engaged of Mr E P. Hitchcock several bushels potatoes for planting

18 – 39 deg – fair wind south cloudy at night. raking up leaves & rubbish under trees in west yard. carried into garden & burnt – Reuben Hunt borrowed small ox cart & took home

19 – 58 deg fair with clouds wind south mild changed to SW or West warm 82 deg – raking & burning rubbish from trees in west yard. Mr Hintons team ploughed garden. Mr Hinton finished plowing in meadow & began sowing oats north of path, rain in evening

20 – 56 deg – cloudy misty wind North calm fair warm in afternoon. harrowed the south side of garden, harrowed & sowed 6 rows marrowfat peas about 6 pints. dropped ashes & plaster in rows, about 2 bushel ashes & 3 pecks plaster Reuben Hunt returned ox cart

21 – 56 deg – slight sprinkling early morning cloudy wind south calm warm day fair 84 deg. Thunder shower towards night Mr Hinton sowed grass seed in meadow north of path west side nearly 2 acres. used T G. H. roller to roll in seed. digging about asparagus roots in some

1866 - April 22 - 59 deg Sunday cloudy muggy calm fair fine
wind westerly cool breeze 76 deg
23 - 56 deg - cloudy wind easterly slight sprinkling, came to
rain, hard rain in afternoon wind NE. Mr Horton sowed
remainder of north piece in meadow with grass seed, rolled it in
excepting a narrow strip on east side, mending frock, went down
to Mr Hortons. Mr Chapin borrowed blocks & tackle
24 - 48 deg - cloudy drizzly misty some showers - wind southerly
changed to West & NW cool chilly. Mr Horton brought over account
bought of him, settled account & paid him for cow 75 dollars
10.38 for money borrowed. 2.04 for straw. & 1 days work chopping wood
1.25 making 88.67 deduct for repairing woodsaw 20 cts. 88.47 paid
also paid him for milk on club account 16 weeks about 1.02 per week
16.32. 1 bushel broomseed 60 - 3/4 bushel buckwheat 75 cts ham 1 lb
25 cts in all 17.91
25 - 40 deg - fair cool windy NW went to Northampton. paid
Stockbridge & Spaulding for 20 lbs clover seed 2.40 - 12 cts per lb - 1 rope
halter 50 cts 1 bbl coal oil grease for wheels - paid McIntire for
150 lbs rye feed @ 2 cts 3.00 bridgelath 12 cts - paid for 6 bushels defective
potatoes 2.00 left bag at Mr Hitchcocks
26 - 38 deg - fair with heavy clouds wind NW cold windy day
finished rolling grass seed in meadow north side. put up grist &
carried to mill 3 bushels corn oats & barley mixed ground &
brought home, bought of F. Smith & Co 1 barrel flour 14 dollars
paid Mr Pierce for 2 Bantam fowls 50 cts
27 - 40 deg - fair cool windy NW pleasant day bought of Mr C.P. Hitchcock
6 bushels potatoes to plant 4 bushels Davis Seedlings 1 bushel Prince
Albert potatoes & 1 bushel Garnet potatoes so called @ 75 cts 4.50 pa
put ashes on 2 rows early peas in garden
28 - 32 deg - white frost & ground frozen fair with thin hazy clouds
warmer wind south. mixing timothy grass clover & red top seed
Mr Horton sowed grass seed in north pasture over east. rolled in grass
seed east lot. carried brush up to heap on hill

1866 April 29 - 38 deg - thunder in the night & slight rain
Sunday cleared off in the night wind NW fair blustering windy day
30 - 39 deg - fair ground frozen wind NW - NE cold windy
Mr Horton finished sowing grass seed on North pasture one east
bordy grass & redtop mixed, red top & clover on east side, finished
rolling in east lot. Mr Hitchcock & Mr G Smith called in afternoon

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May 1 - 32 deg Tuesday frost & ice fair calm wind south or SW
cloudy at night. went to Northampton. received at Bank, semi
annual interest due on 1000 US Bonds 5-20 at 6 per ct 30 dollars
together with premium on gold 22 pr ct 6.60 amount 36.60
tax on interest for Sarah P on 50 dollars - 150 premium 33 amount 1.83
paid Thayer & Sargeant for 3 bushels Jackson white potatoes @ 125 - 365 -
paid for 7 bushels defective potatoes @ 50 ct - 350 - paid L. McIntire
1.26 total 5.31 - paid bridge toll 13 ct.
2 - 41 deg - rain in the night & morning wind NE. clearing off about noon
fair afternoon with clouds wind NW windy cloudy at night -
mending frocks, piling wood north of woodhouse, shaple wood from river
3 - 60 deg - fair wind NW cool windy mending fences on both sides of
street, piling wood north of woodhouse. received of I. Lyons. paymt
of note principal 14 dollars interest 14 ct -
4 - 48 deg - fair cool wind NW windy day 56 deg in afternoon -
carted home 1 jag floodwood & rails from meddows, paid at North
Hadley mills for 450 lb plaster. 3.15. paid S. Wilder for 4 bushels peach
blow potatoes - @ 85 ct - 340
5 - 39 deg fair wind NW windy cool day. paid for shoeing horse at
Dickinson 95 ct setting 1 iron hoop on half barrel, mending iron
whippletree on waggon 25 - total 1.20. bought of I. Clarke 1/2 bushels
ears of seedcorn charged. left water pail at Wm Mastes to be painted
saw Shubr & Alfred Belden at river bank. burning floodtrash & brush
carried brush up to heap on hill

1866 – May 6 – 47 deg – Sunday fair pleasant wind NW or North

7 – 41 deg fair pleasant, more calm warmer wind NW or North & NE wind changed to SE in afternoon, picked up brush south side of lane & brush on street, & carried up to brush heap on hill. burned brush heap on hill. W. Keefe carted manure from barnyard up to orchard on hill south side – C.E.P. S.P. & Wm P. went to Whately to dinner Mr Horton & Wm Keefe assisted to put out fire on hill over east

8 – 39 deg fair some fog & dew wind NW warm, wind changed to south cloudy at night. W. Keefe ploughed piece of land on orchard on hill & planted Davis Seedling potatoes, with ashes plaster & lime in hills – 4 bushels ashes, 150 lbs plaster & 1 ¼ bushel shell lime mixed, scraped up 3 baskets hayseed & chaff on thorn barn floor & spread on north pasture

9 – 51 deg rain in morning wind south. cleared off in forenoon. wind changed to NW fair windy 66 deg – mending leather mittens, piling up maple wood north of woodhouse, raking up floodtrash on side hill in meadow – Sarah left by Express for Northampton to take care for Boston

10 – 46 deg – fair fine day wind NW warm in afternoon. piling maple wood north of woodhouse. went to raising J.G. Huntington's house over east

11 – 48 deg – fair warm day wind south 78 deg piling maple wood north of woodhouse, went to Mr Wheelers to buy potatoes, went down at night & paid for 4 bushels Davis Seedlings @ 90 ct 360. W. Keefe worked carting out manure from barnyard to lot north of barn, plowed & harrowed side hill in orchard over east & west side of lot north of barn

12 – 50 deg – fair wind south warm thunder in forenoon wind NW calm, slight sprinkling in afternoon, rather dry weather mended fence in SE portion all around. went to mill. bought & paid for 300 lbs plaster @ 65 cts per 100 – 1.95. bought of S. Clarke 1 bushel ears seed corn. W. Keefe finished planting Seedlings on hill over east & 1 peck of Prince Albert potatoes with plaster & ashes in hills. planted peach blow potatoes north of barn west side, plaster ashes & lime – & plowed land north of barn

1866 May 13 - 53 deg - Sunday fair fine calm wind NW. high south wind in afternoon 10am 79 deg. shower at night with some thunder Mr Horton put 2 cows into SE pasture

14 - 46 deg - fair cool wind NW windy. blustering with heavy clouds felling maple wood north of woodhouse. sawing & splitting wood, raking up leaves near smokehouse

15 - 34 deg - some white frost fair calm wind NW changed to south in afternoon high wind. clearing off floodtrash in meadow 1 waggon load & threw down the bank, brought home 1 small jag floodwood. brought up from Mr Horton 5 barrels fish guano 200 lbs each. mixing fish guano & plaster, tarred seed corn. W. Kelfe plowing & 2 men dropping fish guano in hills & planting corn & pumpkins north of barn -

16 - 49 deg fair: wind south windy changed to NW & North cloudy towards night, carted out shell lime & spread on east side of piece north of barn. W. Kelfe finished plowing north of barn & planted corn, mixed 2 barrels fish guano & dropped on corn with plaster tarred corn for planting. paid Mr Horton for 11½ bushels oats, being the half of quantity used for sowing 9 acres @ 70 ct - 8.05 - also for plowing garden 50 ct. for 1 bushel potatoes used for planting side hill in meadow 1.00 - for labor in sowing grassseed on 9 acres 2.00 - for ½ ton fish guano at 34 dollars per ton 17 dollars. total 28.55 - deduct for 3 bushels potatoes 3.65 & use of horse cart 1.00 - total 4.65. leaving balance of 23.75. paid & balanced accounts to this date.

17 - 44 deg - rain in the night & morning wind NE. cloudy day, shelling corn 2½ bushels put up grist, fixed pasture fence on Ambler road mended part of fence north side of lane bot. carried to mill 4 bushels corn & oats mixed, ground & brought home. paid for 1 iron hook on ½ barrel at C.D. Dickinsons 15 ct. Spanowed South piece in garden W. Kelfe finished planting potatoes north of barn east side in all about 13 bushels & 1 bushel remaining. Mr Horton brought home binding chain, sled runner chain & new rope. Sent harrow to Garrett Burns. W. Kelfe got up from cellar 3 bushels ashes to mix with plaster for potatoes

1866 May 18 - 50 deg - cloudy day calm breezy on the hills greased carriage wheels, shelled early corn & planted 4 rows in garden south side guano in hills, seed corn stored, fastened up vines south & south front door, mended fence north side of tan lot picked up brush on tan lot, paid for 1 pint Sperm oil bought at Amherst 42 cts. 336 for gal

19 - 52 deg - cloudy morning wind NE. cleared off in forenoon fair fair pleasant cool, wind NE or Northerly, received letter from Francis last evening containing check for 576 dollars on Northampton National Bank, deposited Check in Bank & engaged a Bond for 500 dolls in U.S. five twenties, paid for 2 tt broken tractors at bakery 25 cts - bridge toll 2 cts - mending

20 - 46 or 48 deg - Sunday fair clear very fine day wind NW

21 - 54 deg - fair with clouds calm varied to West or SW cloudy slight shower in forenoon cleared off fair in afternoon wind NW cool windy, turned cow into SE. pasture, chopping & trimming dead appletree south of garden, W. Kelly rolled land north of barn & planted part of row of potatoes omitted, raking & clearing off ground trash & brush at south end of meadow

22 - 50 deg - fair with heavy clouds cool wind NW cloudy windy carted home appletree wood from the south of garden & carted off brush & chips, brought up from meadow 1 jag floodwood on waggon raking & clearing off floodtrash & brush from south end of meadow

23 - 42 deg - fair wind NW with clouds, cloudy cool windy day - fixed bars to SE. pasture, picked up brush in road & carried to river brought home 1 jag floodwood from meadow, Mr Belden & Marianne came over to dinner, W. Kelly began canting floodwood from Mr Belden lot at river bank & brought up 1 waggon load to woodyard. 3/5 to W Kelly

24 - 35 deg. considerable white frost some plants injured fair wind Westerly or SW rather pleasant day. wrote letter to Francis enclosing 5 dollars & sent to N Hadley post office

1866 - May 25 - 46 deg - fair calm wind south rather warmer hazy
cloudy, wind SW in afternoon cloudy sprinkling thrown towhit night
clearing off Hoed both in meadow, cutting out & trimming up
willow trees & wood at river bank left last winter hoeing peas in garden
sent letter to Francies with 5 dollars some rain in evening
26 - 46 deg some rain in the night cleared off fair wind West &
South rather warmer hazy smoky atmosphere on the hills
cutting bushes at river bank hoeing peas in garden & weeding 1 row
cutting bushes on side hill rec cash for peas in garden. paid for 1 yard
gingham 25 ct & 1 hank of brown thread 5 ct bought at Amherst 30
W. Keep brought up from river 1 load floodwood
27 - 52 deg - Sunday began to rain in the night wind NE. rainy morn
& steady rain all day wind NE & E. 56 deg
28 - 54 deg - showers in the night cloudy drizzly wind NE calm
rather warm cleared off fair afternoon wind NW windy. grinding
knife mending logging mending hose stable floor doing small job
about barn. W. Keep carted home 1 load floodwood making 3 loads
to C.P. & 5 loads to W. Keep
29 - 52 deg fair wind NW windy wind changed to south cloudy
began to rain towards night W. Keep carted 1 load floodwood
up to yard helped him to chop & load 1 log of pine & 1 white birch
tree under river bank & divided wood W. Keep carted 1 load
to his house making 10 loads making 6 loads to him & 4 to C.P.
weeding peas in garden shelled remainder of seed corn bought of
F. Clarke in all 1 bushel & 3 quart of shelled corn
30 - 47 deg fair fog cool cloudy wind NW windy heavy clouds
Received Bond at Northampton Bank for 500 dollars in U.S. Five
Twenties including premium & expenses conveyancy & 512.28
credited on Bank book, paid W. Field for 2 lb Tenpenny cut nails
& 1 lb bridge 10 & 12 ct paid Mr. Potter for 109 lb wheat shorts 2.50
paid for part of barrel pouchette 2.00 weeding peas in garden
paid Charlotte 50 ct given & converted Sent on the 29th

1866. May 31 - 56 deg fair wind NW windy cool day, hoeing & weeding peas in garden, putting ashes & plaster on peas Mr Horton plowed flat on hill 6w east. W. Kirk carted muck into barnyard 2 days yesterday & to day, charged 3.00 per day for himself & horse

June 1. 43 deg. Friday fair wind North & NE changed to south warm planted 4 rows of early corn in garden, getting bushes on side hill over, trimming & sharpening & settin rows of peas in garden — levelling dung, sods & muck in barnyard —

2 - 52 deg - fair with clouds no dew, fair warm 74 deg wind south, thunder cloud at the north in afternoon, cutting bushes & setting among peas in garden bought some ruta baga turnip seed of Mr Horton —

3 - 59 deg Sunday foggy cloudy wind south in afternoon began to mist calm towards night, rainy evening —

4 - 57 deg - rainy wind NE. cloudy windy, smart shower in afternoon with thunder cloudy at night, mixed 1 barrel fish guano with 1 bushel plaster mending clothes. cutting & trimming pea bushes on side hill over east

5 - 56 deg - cloudy lowery wind NE. changed to southerly warm muggy night showers in afternoon misty. fixing fence east side of pasture. cutting bushes outside of fence on Amherst road. setting pea bushes in garden, fixing fence & bars north side of north yard, splitting large wood in woodhouse

6 - 63 deg - cloudy foggy calm warm muggy wind south cloudy lowery day cutting wood from river bank, raking strip of ground & sowed 5 drills Red top Baga turnip seed from Mr Horton, rained fast in evening

7 - 61 deg cloudy wind south warm muggy several rain squalls, wind changed to NW windy cooler, husking & shelling some early corn in corn house & fixing ropes for harrow, harrowing flat on hill over east E. Porter mowed house & buildings

8 - 58 deg — fair wind south cloudy wind changed to NE. heavy clouds & sprinkling showers around hills, planting early corn on hill flat over east side with fish guano & plaster on hills

1866 June 9 - 55 deg cloudy wind easterly, planting early corn on hill flat over east, & a few rows of Mr Clarkes corn sowed 3 rows ruta baga turnips in garden

10 - 54 deg Sunday cloudy morning wind S.E. began to rain smart shower cloudy fair in afternoon with clouds, clear sky towards night —

11 - 54 deg fog fair wind North & NW fine pleasant. Put up grist & carried to mill. 4 bushels corn & oats mixed - ground & brought home, paid J. Clarke for 1 bushel, & 4 quarts seed corn 1,35 — harrowed land on hill flat over east, holing rows for corn & potatoes —

12 - 54 deg fair wind North & NW some wind fine day cloudy at night mending fence at S.E pasture holing for potatoes & corn. on South side hill over east dropped plaster & ashes in hills & planted small potatoes dropped fish guano mixed with plaster & planted corn short rows south side & 3 long rows on flat. cut grass south side of woodhouse —

13 - 58 deg cloudy began to rain wind S.E. showers smart shower towards night wind South the grinding scythe, sowing peas in garden, mending clothes, cutting grass in south yard —

14 - 55 deg cloudy misty on hills wind S.E. cloudy day shower towards night grinding scythe razor & knife, fixing up pole to turn grindstone, brought home from Mr Slaters 2 bushels potatoes, 1 barrel fish guano, carried scheelbarrow load brush up to heap on hill, carried but small potatoes to barn, mowed grass in south yard —

15 - 60 deg cloudy foggy wind South warm muggy cleared off fair wind NW smart shower in afternoon with gusts of wind, cutting bushes outside of pasture fence on Amherst road, spread ½ barrel fish guano & 1 bushel plaster — paid Mr E. Porter 10 dollars for insurance & 1 dollar for policy for insurance on buildings & contents to the amount of 2000 dollars, for 1 year to commence June 7 @ ½ per Ct

16 - 56 deg - fair wind South & SW. fine day warm calm, planting corn on hill flat over east, 2 quarts seed with fish guano in hills, mending apron & boot legging, hoeing corn in garden, planted 8 rows corn on hill —

17 - 56 deg Sunday fair thin hazy clouds, mist, cloudy wind South began to rain towards night — heavy shower in evening —

1866 - June 18 - 69 deg - rain in the night, heavy gale wind SE, rainy morning misty cloudy high wind heavy clouds driving from south warm muggy - looking over journal

19 - 60 deg - fair with clouds wind south & SW. hoeing & weeding peas in garden

20 - 58 deg - fair bright morning cool wind Westerly & south west fine day mending street gate, writing letter to Arthur, mended Mr Baldens fence at bridge lane lot -

21 - 60 deg - fair bright morning wind south warm day 85 deg at noon cloudless day fresh southerly breeze weeding peas in garden; digging away earth under street gate; & filling up holes in waggon shed - some sewing & reading & file

22 - 63 deg - fair warm wind south, clouds in the West in afternoon 84 deg at noon, heavy showers at night with thunder & lightening, grinding knives of hay cutter, weeding peas in garden & planting corn on hill flat over past for fodder, sent letter to Arthur yesterday 2 stamps envelope 2 & 6 cts

23 - 62 deg - fair warm wind south, clouds in the west in afternoon, 84 deg at noon, wind more westerly & NW some cooler, planted & shut out corn on hill flat over east, weeding peas in garden, fixing iron in contrivance to hang up pullies, grinding hoe & razor & mending -

24 - 63 deg Sunday some fog fair wind SW & south warm 84 deg

25 - 76 deg - fog & morning cloud fair wind south very warm sultry 90 deg weeding peas, thrashing & weeding ruta baga turnips, chopping & throwing into woodhouse with the straddle from nice, lightning in evening at west

26 - 76 deg - fair warm wind Westerly & North 90 deg warm day westerly breeze northerly breeze in afternoon wind south calm, cultivating & hoeing corn on hill flat upper side, received letter from F. Phelps

27 - 71 deg - fair with clouds wind south considerable wind warm 90 deg thunder showers in afternoon & evening, hoeing corn on hill

28 - 66 deg - cloudy lowery day calm wind SW, making out memo to

29 - 59 deg fair cool wind North & NE wind & cloudy fine day, shelled early corn & replanted, sent rows on hill, hoed 4 rows & corn on south side hill

30 - 56 deg fair cool wind North & NE some clouds & slight showers in afternoon, replanted corn on hill flat over east weeding & thinning ruta baga turnips in garden & asking corn in garden -

1866. July 1. 50 deg Sunday foggy fair cool fine day wind NNE.
2 - 52 deg - some fog cool fair wind north changed to south warm 80 deg
afternoon hoeing & thinning corn in garden. thinning turnips in
garden. mixed fish guano poudrette. ashes & plaster & put on for
top dressing for corn planted on hill flat over east 15 rows.
3 - 62 deg - fair with some clouds in morning very warm day wind
south 86 deg - went to Northampton Bank Received semi annual
interest on 1000. of U.S sixes of '81 - 30 dollars paid — payment of gold
premium on said interest deferred till sale of coupons. deposited in
Bank 150 dollars on Bank book — paid Bridgman for 1 paper
ink powder 15 ct - bridge toll 3 ct. Mr Hinton got in hay from
river bank into barn. two thirds to C. Phelps to 4 loads one horse
waggon. put on 2 north square — one third or 2 waggon loads to
Mr Hinton — also mowed & cocked say 2 acres herdsgrass
South of path in meadow
4 - 66 deg fair wind south some hazy warm day 84 deg high south
wind in afternoon cloudy. heavy thunder clouds in the West. slight
sprinkling. cloudy at night. mixed fish guano plaster & ashes 1 bushel
& put up for top dressing to corn on hill flat over east. put on ashes
to two rows corn the upper side. opened barrel flour cost 14.75.
stowed away a number of old barrels in east shed. took carriage over
to Mr Watts to be repaired — Mr Hinton carted hay into barn 4 waggon
loads of herdsgrass from piece south of path in meadow & one third 2 load
on 1 horse waggon to Mr Hinton
5 - 68 deg — hazy cloudy fair wind south warm 85 deg
hoeing corn on hill flat over east. thinning & weeding turnips in
garden. mowing grass north of barn. Mr Hinton carted into barn
1 large waggon load hay herdsgrass from meadow south of path &
1 load to Mr Hinton
6 - 72 deg - cloudy warm fair wind south 90 deg - cloudy fair very warm
brought home carriage from Mr Watts, repaired by new cross bar for
whiffletree charged 1.00

1866 – July 6 – hoed corn on hill over east. assisted about stowing away
1 load hay from hollow west of road into cowhouse at west end.
treading down hay in the mow. 3 loads herdsgrass in barn –
7 – 72 deg – cloudy fair wind south very warm day 92 deg. thunder
clouds towards night & slight shower. weeding & thinning turnips in
garden. went to Northampton. paid Stockwell & Spaulding for
for 1 bushel fine salt 125 – paid Mr. Edwards for 1 shad hammock
17 cts for C.E.P. – Mr Hinton carted into barn 4 waggon loads herdsgrass
hay from piece south of path in meadow & mowed & got in 1 load
from hollow west of road & south of path – 1 waggon load to Mr Hinton
8 – 71 deg – Sunday fair warm 92 deg wind south in afternoon heavy thunder
clouds passed over & all around, but very slight showers. wind Westerly
cloudy at night – Sarah, Ellen & Annie Bulfinch arrived late last evening
rec'd letter from Francis P.
9 – 72 deg – cloudy fair wind Northerly variable cloudy rather cooler
put up 2 bushel corn oat & barley mixed & carried to mill. paid for
shoeing horse at Dickinsons 80 cts. bought of J. Smith & Co 2 lbs tea @
125 per lb – 1 lb black pepper & 2 lbs crackers on account. grinding scythe
10 – 57 deg – fair rather cool morning. wind Northerly changed to south east
fine hay day. thinning & weeding turnips in garden. Mr Hinton began
mowing piece south of garden Marianne & Mrs Rowe came to dinner
assisted Ellen about setting stakes & crickets in front yard
11 – fair good weather for haying wind southerly or SE. Mr Hinton mowed piece
south of garden west side. tending hay. carted 1 load (20 tumbles) into barn
Mr Hinton mowed for W. Kelk east piece in bog south side of lane
carted into cowhouse 2 load (30 tumbles) W. Kelk carted 30 tumbles
for his half. Mr Hinton mowed west piece in bog north of lane
W. Kelk took 10 tumbles from north side of lane
12 – 62 deg – fair hazy occasionally cloudy quite warm day wind South changed
to NW. raked & tumbled hay south of garden & carted into barn 28 tumbles
tumbled hay in north bog & carted into cowhouse one half to C.P. 26½ tumbles

1866. July 12 - W. Kelk carted home 1 load hay of his part. raked & tumbled hay in south bogs east of ditch 54 tumbles. W. Kelk carted home 1 load of his half. mowed away hay in cowhouse - Received at Northampton Bank 65 dollars on a Check sent by F. Phelps & paid Sarah his share of Mr Hinton note due July 1. 1866. with interest 72.10. also received my dividend of Western Rail Road 5 p/ct - 65 dollars

13 - 72 deg - fair warm day 90 deg - wind NW & Westerly fine breeze. carted 27 tumbles into cowhouse & 6 small tumbles from south bogs east of ditch raked & coked hay in swale east of ridge

14 - 70 deg slight shower in the night fair cloudy. wind Westerly changed to North & NE. fair good hay day wind south in afternoon about 82 deg raked & tumbled hay in hollow east of ridge. carting hay from hollow 22 tumbles into cowhouse & W. Kelk carted 22 tumbles home. Mr Hinton mowed ridge & strip along side of ditch. raked tumbled & carted 16 ½ tumbles into cowhouse. W. Kelk took 16 ½ tumbles to his part

15 - 72 deg - Sunday fair warm day 90 deg - wind NW & West

16 - 80 deg at ½ past 5 Morning fair warm day 94 deg - wind Westerly thinning turnips in garden. Mr Hinton mowed piece of grass south of garden & east side of ditch - raked tumbled & carted 32 tumbles 1 load into cowhouse, 1 load into barn. 5 cocks left

17 - 75 deg - fair dry warm some hazy & smoky wind south & SW. ave 90 deg wind Westerly fine breeze, clouds. thunder rain in evening Mr Hinton mowed piece south of garden east side of ditch. Mr Hinton raked up the hay with horse rake. - put up 60 cocks

18 - 72 deg - fair with clouds fair wind Westerly very warm wind south thunder clouds in afternoon about 5 o'clock heavy thunder shower thinning turnips. opened cocks hay & turned. raked tumbled & carted into barn 3 loads hay 60 cocks from piece south of garden. Mr Hinton mowed ave ½ the last lot east side, & mowed the meadow north of path

19 - 66 deg - rain in the night cloudy morning cooler wind North & NE fair with clouds. fair fine afternoon, cool breeze north & NE. thinning turnips in garden. tending hay in last lot. raked & put up 56 cocks. put on 1 load for W. Kelk 25 cocks. leaving 7 cocks to W. Kelk

1866. July 19. Received from Northampton Bank 14.70. being the proms
paid in gold for interest of U S stocks paid July 1. (30 dollars)
paid for thread to C. Mr Horton put on new leather to barn pump bar
20-61 deg - cloudy fair wind Northerly changed to South cloudy in afternoon
opened hay cocks on tan lot. carted into barn 2 loads 28 cocks cocksd
divided hay in meadow with Mr Horton. in all 117 tumbles 1/3 to -
Mr Horton 39 tumbles, two thirds to C Phelps 78 tumbles. making 117
21- fair with clouds fair cool calm wind south & SE. variable. thinning
turnips. helped to move away hay in barn. 3 loads got in by Mr Horton
from meadow north & south of path. cutting cornstalk in garden grinding
scythe pulling peas mowing grass. moving planks in barn with help of
Wm P. brought home small vise hammer made by Mr Dickinson
22 -61 deg - Sundery cloudy misty wind NE. fair & pleasant in afternoon
Mr Belden & Marianne came over to North Hadley to attend church & took tea
23-65 deg - Showers in morning cloudy wind easterly showers at intervals
during the day wind Northerly cooler. thinning turnips in garden
cutting cornstalk. settling club expenses for 6 months from Jan 1. 1866
whole amount of club expenses for 6 months to July 1. 362.79 furnished
for use of family since last December 13 cords hard & soft wood mixed
at 6.00 per cord 78.00 — use of horse for 26 weeks at 1.00 per week 26.00
use of cow 9 1/2 weeks milk & butter 19.00 - total 123 dollars - deduct for
ashes used on farm 12 bushels at 33 ct per bushel 4.00 leaves balance 119.00
362.79 to be divided among 5 persons — Sarah paid for 18 weeks board 54.00
deducted from 362.79 leaves a balance of 311.79 to be divided among 4 persons
being about 77.94 to each one for 26 weeks — or 3.00 per week to each person
next deduct C. Phelps share 77.94 from 119.00. leaves balance of 41.06. paid by C.P.
24-61 deg fair fine day wind North thinning turnips. fitted handle to shovel hammer
mowing grass along side of hedge in garden. mending horse stable floor on tan lot
Mr Horton finished mowing grass on tan lot — raking & cocking hay 55 cocks
25-64 deg - fair warm in forenoon wind Northerly calm. clouds in afternoon
clouds in afternoon & heavy thunder shower. tending hay on tan lot & east
side of brook carted 29 cocks hay from tan lot into cornhouse 29 for W Keefe. raked
& cocked hay & carted from east side of brook 11 cocks to barn. paid for 1 lb salts 60
Mr Horton & C. Bronn assisted about hay & W. Keefe cradled oats in forenoon for Mr Horton

1866 July 25 — Mr. Horton cradled oats in meadow 4 acres north side of path & mowed grass in meadow south side of path

26 — 60 deg — foggy cloudy fair rather warm day wind North changed to South carted planks & boards & poles from barn to east stable & some rails to pile west side of yard. tendering & raking hay east side of brook next to town lot put on 1 load 11 cocks for W. Reef. Mr Horton carted 2 loads hay from meadow into barn & 1 load to cornhouse. sent 1 small trunk containing papers to Northampton Bank by C.E.P.

27 — 68 deg — cloudy fair warm thunder clouds collecting. heavy shower passed south & shower in NE. wind south slight shower at night grinding scythe. Mr Horton carted oats into barn from meadow north of path 9 or 10 waggon loads. assisted about loading & mowing oats on scaffold Mr Horton carted 1 small load oats from east pasture

28 — 71 deg — cloudy fair very warm muggy wind south clouds. shower with thunder about noon heavy thunder shower in afternoon. more showers mowing grass both sides of hedge in garden. mending shirt mittens leather apron &c

29 — 62 deg — Sunday fair bright morning wind Northerly warm wind south slight shower at night —

30 — 62 deg — fair warm with clouds some thunder shower in afternoon cloudy wind North. thinning turnips in garden mowing grass in yard. greased carriage wheels. bought at Northampton by C.E.P. 1 box cod oil about grease 25 cts

31 — 68 deg fair bright fine day wind NW. Mr Horton mowed grass east of garden & east yard in garden & north of barn & under row of trees next Street fence tendering hay & cocking hay. Mr Belden mowed yesterday & finished to day gathering hay in bridge lane lot & mowed away hay in east end of cornhouse 2 loads on 2 horse waggon 5 loads on 1 horse waggon & 2 loads home paid to A. Belden 5 cts for Mr Horton. Mr Horton bound oats in east pasture lot & carted oats into barn. W. Reef hoeing corn north of barn

August. 1. 58 deg Wednesday fair wind Northerly changed to south. tendering hay in garden & back of barn. carted from garden 16 in 17 cocks. in east yard 4 cocks. east of garden 13 cocks north of barn 9 cocks west of cornhouse 4 west side of corn next to street fence 9 cocks. in all 56 cocks or 3 waggon loads W. Reef assisted with team to cart hay into barn. cutting Hoodwood & throwing into woodhouse

1866. August 2. 70 deg heavy rain in the night cloudy fair warm wind south with clouds fair in afternoon — F.D. Huntington cows broke down fence & got into corn north of barn & did some damage. mowing grass picking up apples thinning turnips, mending mittens. making up box containing poultry balls & stakes for crochet. mending trunk for Ellen

3 - 53 deg - fair fine day wind NW cool breeze with clouds. Ellen & Annie Bulfinch left Hadley for Cambridge gave them 5.00 thinning turnips in garden mowing grass east of garden. picking up early apples. mending apron. sent to F. Phelps a paper to transfer 3 rights to new stock in Western Rail Road

4 - 56 deg fair wind south cloudy began to sprinkle at noon. slight showers at intervals. heavy shower at night with thunder & lightning. fixing fence in S.E. pasture. put up 2 bushels corn & oats & carried to cricket carried pumpbox to Mr. Hemenway, paid him for putting in new leather 15 cts. paid Mr Dickinson for rivet hammer 25 cts horse's shoes tightened & clenched without charge. brought home grist fixed pump. grinding scythe. nailing in braid to steps of piazza cutting cornstalks in garden, mowing grass

5. 57 deg Sunday fair bright cool wind Northerly cool day some wind & squalls, clouds & sprinkling squalls

6 - 61 deg - fair with clouds wind coming from NW cool & windy heavy clouds thinning turnips picking up apples cutting weeds in corn in garden Received Tax bill from Wm Cook, C. Phelps poll tax 2.00 personal tax $13.51 total $15.51 paid Mr Cook 5 dollars of tax tax on estate of C.P.P. 86,13. W. Keefe took home 1 waggon load muck from ditch

7 - 61 deg - fair wind NW cool windy some heavy clouds. mowing patches of grass left in garden tending hay & cocking 11 cocks

8 - 58 deg fair cool day wind NW windy. cloudy at night grinding scythe & hoe. mowed grass in west yard near south front gate tending hay carted into cowhouse 11 cocks hay from garden & yard. 2 cocks from east yard pulling up pea vines

9 - 62 deg - rainy morning wet misty hard shower in forenoon some shower in afternoon wind NE or SE rain in evening mending clothes mowing grass in yard

1866. August 10 - 57 deg - cleared off in the night fair morning with heavy clouds cool wind North or NE shower between 1 & 2 o'clock fair afternoon. went to Northampton with Sarah & William, took over part of bedstead to get mended. bought for William at C. Chaskes Store 1 pair kip boots paid 4,50. bought home Amelia's trunk & paid freight from New York to Northampton 2,00 - paid for parasol at bank Hannum 75 cts, toll 12 ct - picking apples, cutting stalks. mowing grass in

11 - 57 deg - fog fair wind NW cool with clouds slight shower with thunder passed to SW mowed grass east of smoke house, tended & cocked 5 cocks carried 2 cocks from SW yard. carried pea brushes to heap in boys put up some hay in cowhouse. Mr & Mrs Hitchcock & Mr Giles Smith called

12 - 52 deg Sunday fair wind Westerly fine day calm cloudy

13 - 58 deg - cloudy day wind easterly & southerly fair in afternoon cutting stalks & picking corn in garden. mowing grass north of barn under trees. W. Keefe brought up corn shelter from Mr Hinton & shelled 4 bushels corn, took 2 bushels for his own use to be repaid in new corn next fall picking up harvest apples north of barn, carried 1½ bushel to Mr Hinton. T. G. Huntington took 2 bushels apples from smoke house tree. M. D. Gaskins coming

14. 58 deg - cloudy wind Northerly or NE, changed to SE. cloudy all day some mist or rain on the hills, cut up early corn in garden & put up 1 stook mended fence over in east pasture, opened cocks east of yard, & put up cocks pulled up pea vines in garden

15 - 64 deg - rain in the night cloudy morning rain in forenoon wind Northerly clearing away sunshine in afternoon, fair with clouds, went to Northampton Received at Northampton Bank a draft for 240 dollars payable to F. Phelps paid O. Edwards for ½ th flower of sulphur 5 ct - ½ th Glauber salts 4 ct paid Stockwell & Spaulding for 1 scythe stone Nova Scotia 25 ct. bridge toll 3 ct mowing grass north of barn picking up apples cutting stalks. loaned to C.E. Phelps 75 dollars for use of club. received from Sarah 64.63 in return for same amount sent to Francis in draft on her account

16 54 deg - cleared off in the night fair cool windy day North or NE writing letter to F. Phelps finding hay. get into cowhouse 4 cocks cut fodder corn on the hill. picking up apples -

1866 August 17. 46 deg fair wind NW cool windy day. worked on highway
near the high banks & Coleman's bridge. about 8 hands work @ 17 ct. 1.33
highway tax of C. Phelps 6.67 — Mr Jason Newton Surveyor
18-50 deg - fair rather warmer wind Northerly fair & clear. cleaning
out barn floor. getting in peas from garden & threshed in barn. mending
fence east side of north pasture. cutting corn fodder on hill. picking
up apples paid for mending shoe at Flemenways 10 ct
19-58 deg - Sunday fog & cloud wind SE & south cloudy came on to
rain towards night & rain in evening
20 - foggy & cloudy clearing off fair wind North cooler NNE.
Mr Hatches men began threshing oats in barn
21-48 deg fog fair wind NE & North changed to south cloudy. men
threshing oats, small pitch fork sent to Mr Dickinsons to be mended
put in new fork. slight rain in evening
22 - 62 deg rain in the night cloudy morning clearing off wind SW fair in
afternoon mending trunk, took up the house pump box & sent to Mr
Flemenway to put on new leather wind Westerly cooler windy shower in afternoon
23-55 deg cloudy calm wind easterly or SE. began raining in forenoon
raining afternoon & evening
24-48 deg - cleared off in the night fair with clouds wind NW cool windy
writing & copying journal
25-47 deg fair fine day wind SW cool with light clouds. cleaned up
peas from garden with fanning mill about 20 qts. put up grist
2 bushel corn 2 bushels oats weighed. carried to mill & left there —
paid Mr Dickinson for shoeing horse, for 1 small hay fork & mending
small chain 1.15. paid for mending Sarahs bedstead 25 ct.
bought at T. Smiths & Co on account 2 codfish 3 lb crackers. paid Smith
for 1 lb 13 oz cheese 46 ct. paid for 1 bottle sweet liniment 35 ct.
for 1 bottle Tincture of Arnica 30 ct. 1.15 cutting some fodder corn
on hill & corn in garden. picking up apples &c
26-48 deg Sunday fair wind Westerly some clouds fine day wind south SW
27-50 deg fair with clouds wind SW fine day South wind at night
Mr Hatch cleaned up oats, divided by measure 38 bushels to each 24 bushels
cleaned up before amounting to 62 bushels each

1866 - August 27 - Mr Hosten brought home grist from mills 3 bags for 60. cattering fodder corn on hill early corn in garden picking some with
28 - 58 cloudy looney wind south fair rather warmer some showery clouds - Thrown passed to NW & North mending clothes & copying journal received of C.E.P 46 cts for cheese bought at T. Smiths
29 - 60 deg cloudy wind south calm cloudy day. Mr White came & fixed house pump put on new leather to valve of lower box examined barn pump & removed old nails found bodget in valve of lower box. paid him 50 cts copying journal
30 - 62 deg - fair with some clouds fine day wind south changed to West
31 - 56 deg - fair calm wind Westerly some clouds rather warm day cut fodder corn on hill picked up apples fixed fence north side of tanlot greased carriage wheels. Received by C.E. Phelps from Northampton Bank - 25 dollars interest on coupons of 1000 dollars Bonds in Fox Forties 5 per ct premium on old payable after sale of coupons. paid for vinegar bought at Northampton. 1 junk bottle 12 cts —

September 1 - 60 deg. Saturday cloudy wind easterly cleared off in afternoon warm wind south. mending trunk. Made 1 pint of ink with ink powder vinegar & water. Arthur & Harriet arrived from Boston W. Reek shelled corn & took 4 bushels. Received from E. Phelps Certificate of 2 shares in new Stock of Western Rail Road
2 - 70 deg - Sunday foggy cloudy warm muggy wind south fair in short afternoon quite warm day. bought yesterday of W. Reek 3 pecks potatoes
3 - 72 deg - heavy fog & cloud fair warm muggy wind south or SW rather warm day. went to ride with Arthur to North Hadley. went out to Plumville road & back mending horse stable floor, walked with Arthur up to hill over east —
4 - 66 deg - cloudy wind NE began to rain held up. cloudy. more rain in afternoon. again cloudy. cattering fodder corn on hill over east

1866 – September 5 – 64 deg – cloudy wind North & NE. fair & warm in afternoon wind southerly cutting binding Stacking fodder corn on hill flat over east 22 Stooks. Shower at evening Arthur & Harriet Sarah Charlotte & William went to Whately to dinner

6 – 64 deg – fair wind NW fine clear cool. borrowed Mr Horton express waggon, sent carriage harness to be repaired at Northampton cutting up fodder corn on hill flat on east & binding. went with Arthur to North Amherst to see Assessors Cushman. Mr & Mrs Hitchcock called. bought of W. Keep ½ bushel potatoes large mercerose

7 – 49 deg – fog fair heavy dew wind NW calm, changed to South cloudy cutting binding & stacking fodder corn on hill over east shower late in evening. loaned to Arthur 20 dollars

8 – 64 deg. rain in the night & morning cloudy, clearing off in forenoon wind South. worked round to SW & NW. very windy in afternoon & eve. carried Harriet & Arthur to Northampton to take cars for Boston paid E. Clarke for 1 pair shoes 250 sent by C.E.P. cutting & stacking fodder corn on hill. cut up corn in garden –

9 – 53 deg – Sunday fog wind Westerly cool windy with clouds

10 – 42 deg – heavy fog fair wind NW changed to South & then warmer changed to West picking up apples in Bridge barn lot. mending fence on Street against bridge & washing clothes cutting corn fodder on hill picking up apples. copying journal

11 – 46 deg – fog fair cloudy wind Westerly changed to South. began to rain in afternoon. sprinkling misty rainy towards night & in evening. copying journal. picking up apples south of garden

12 – rain in the night cloudy misty rainy morning wind South warm muggy cleared away fair in forenoon forenoon wind South or SW sorted round & clouds. sorting & copying journal. cutting corn stalks on hill picking up apples mending clothes &c. bought bag of new potatoes of W. Keep scant 6 pecks

13 – 60 deg – fair fine wind South or SW changed to West cool. grinding knives washing clothes sorting journal. letter from Caroline with news of the death of cousin Lucy Parsons on Monday 10 September after 2 days sickness –

1866 – September 14 – 54 deg. cloudy calm. began slight sprinkling rain. wind easterly cloudy cool. writing journal, cutting fodder corn on hill, sold to Mr Slater about 20 thread top seed hill Mr Slater delivered ½ bushel potatoes Jackson White dug in meadow side
15 – 53 deg – cleared off in the night fair morning cool wind NW windy
cool day cutting up corn fodder on hills Jerry east 8 rows in hill South
16 – 37 deg – Sunday some white frost fair calm wind NW changed to
17 – 49 deg – cloudy wind south fair some wind rather warmer.
cutting binding stacking fodder corn on south side hill over east
meadow gate leading to lane. fixing north barn doors, shelling
corn & put up 4 bushels corn & oats mixed. went to mill, brought 160
of T. Smith & Co 2 galls molasses @ 50 ct 160 – 2 galls Kerosene @ 80 ct
18 – 64 deg – warm muggy cloudy wind south changed to NE cloudy
misty rain in evening – cleaning oats in cornhouse. H. Reyk
shelled corn & took 2 bushels. ashes hauling to 8 bushels sold to him
trimming out branches of appletree broke down east of smokehouse
sent to mill by H. Reyk grist of corn & oats mixed 4 bushel
ground & brought home. picking up apples north of barn
19 – 61 deg – rain in the night cloudy misty morning wind Northerly
calm dull wet misty drizzly picking over old corn in bins
put away bundles of fodder corn stalks in east part of hovel
trimming off branches of appletree. picking up butternuts north of
barn mending north barn doors. mending horse stable floor – H.
20 – 56 deg cloudy misty wind NE wet drizzly rainy in afternoon misty
at night. cut some corn fodder on hill
21 – 55 deg – rainy misty wind NE cloudy & misty in forenoon, fair
in afternoon wind changed to South sun came out cloudy
towards night, smart shower in evening thunder & lightning
mowed some clover grass in meadow on gal stable north of path
nailing zinc on floor in washroom. Mr Bellen & Marianne came to
dinner. received information of the death of Mr Leonard Bartlett
of Springfield. September 20. aged 76

1866 September 22 - 53 deg rain in the night. cleared off fair wind NW windy cool. removing oats from large barn to small one, 23 bushels old oats. bought of Mr Horton 194 lbs rye straw to bind corn north of barn. H. & Lefe with 2 men cut up corn north of barn, bound & stacked the west half, cut some corn fodder on hill brought appletree brush round to wood pile. carried brush to heap in bogs. picked up apples south of garden & north of barn

September 23 - 39 deg Sunday. some white frost in spots wind NE some wind rather chilly fair clear. Mr Leonard Bartlett formerly took place at North Hadley Church in afternoon

24 40 deg - fair chilly wind NE. some white frost in spots on grass wind changed to East & SE. cloudy towards night rain in evening cut corn in hill chopping apple tree logs. grinding scythe mowed clover in meadow & grass in bogs

25 - 54 deg - rain in the night misty morning wind North & NE. cloudy warm muggy fair with clouds warm wind south mending fence in SE pasture. carried woodsaw to O Marsh to be repaired & filed. called at Flemenways Shop to get shoes (dont) picked up scattering ears corn north of barn, cut corn fodder on hill called at Capt Bills, examined Assessors Books & copied off statement

26 - 61 deg - cloudy misty muggy came on to rain at noon wind soon changed to North & NE in afternoon held up a while cloudy, heavy rain at night & rainy evening gathering apples from tree near barn of bridge lane lot say about 6 bushels, bushel given to Mr Horton mending mittens. Mr Horton gives threshing oats in barn ½ day received letter from Mr Horton concerning grass in meadow

27 - 52 deg - cleared off in the night fair wind North & NE. fair clear pleasant, engaged Mr Cummings to mow grass on river bank. went to N Hadley. paid Mr O Marsh for repairing & filing saw, woodsaw 50 c cut cornstalks cut cornstalks on hill. picked up scattering ears corn north of barn. dug 1½ bushels potatoes on side hill in meadow in all 2 bushels put up in cowhouse 22 bundles stalks Mr Cummings mowed grass river bank

1866 – September 28–42 deg fog fair wind North or NE. clear fine pleasant. wind changed to South in afternoon. picked up corn north of barn cut corn fodder for cow tended hay on river bank, raked & cocked 109 cocks of hay on river bank. J. Burke & C Bonney assisted for Mr Horton

29 – 44 deg – heavy fog – fair wind North or NE. hazy clouds cloudy in afternoon. mowed grass cut stalks opened cocks hay & tended hay on river bank. carted one half hay on river bank Say 109 cocks 1 waggon load into barn, 1 load into sheephouse & 1 load into cow house at east end. W. Reek worked ½ day & used his horse for 1 load. Mr Hortons hands carted his half to his barn

30 – 55 deg Sunday cloudy wind NE. fair in NW cleared off fine day rather warm for the season ¼ day PM

October 1 – 56 deg Monday fair wind North or NE. fine day warm pleasant. paid for setting 1 hose shoe at Mr Dickinsons 25 cts paid Mr Hennessey for 1 pair thick shoes 2.25. engaged Mr Cummings to mow herds grass mowed south of path in meadow picked up apples south of garden. W. Reek picked up 4 loads corn & put under east barn. picked up pumpkins & divided 25 – 26 pumpkins to each. Mr Cummings began mowing grass south of path in meadow

2 – 45 deg heavy fog fair wind South warm pleasant day. picking up apples in orchard on hillside, raking & cocking hay south side of path in meadow Mr Horton came home last night from Savoy. mowed herds grass south of path. W. Reef husked scattering corn picked up & put in barn east end cocked 71 cocks hay south of path

3 – 55 deg – some fog fair with clouds wind North or NE. fair & clear towards night. cleaning up oats in barn & divided 15 ½ bushels each to Mr Horton & C.P. tended hay in meadow raked & cocked hay south of path west side 35 cocks

1866 – October 3 – carted hay from piece south of path in meadow & divided 35½ cocks to Mr Horton & C.B. each. Mr Horton took out his cows from east pasture October 2 or 3 – Received from Northampton Bank 10.50 premium on gold for coupons of 1000 & U.S. Bonds 5 pr Ct interest paid Sept 1st 1866

4 – 32 deg – heavy white frost & water skimmed over with ice some fog fair clear wind NE. cold wind raw chilly day – clear mending hay rakes – Taking hay – carted hay & divided 17½ cocks each to Mr H. & C. Phelps cocked up 15 windrows say between 50 & 60 cocks of which Mr Horton took 15 cocks

5 – 30 deg heavy white frost & ice fair wind NNE & rather more calm & milder, tending hay South of path carted 2 jags hay into barn 15 cocks 18 cocks from piece South side, cocking hay in meadow carted 2 loads into barn

6 – 29 deg – heavy white frost & ice some fog fair wind NNE. calm rather warmer wind changed to South in afternoon, went to mills, carried pump box of barn pump to Mr Hemenway, paid him for putting on new leather 15 cts – paid T. Smith & Co for 1 spectacle case 15 cts 1 head pencil 8 cts – 3 sticks of black licorice 3 cts in all 26 cts. bought 2 papers tacks on club account. picked up apples South of garden & north of barn worked in meadow raking & cocking clover hay & stubble about 121 cocks north of path. Sent to W. Keep 30 dollars

7 – 34 deg – Sunday fog some white frost fair calm wind South & SW in afternoon mild pleasant warm hazy on hills

8 – 47 deg some fog & cloud fair wind south changed to west. rather warm day hazy calm smoky on hills. picking up apples, shook & gathered apples from tree of greenings near South fence below garden & some other trees near South end & 1 tree blue pearmains South of barn. helped to open cocks of clover hay north of path about 61 cocks in afternoon carted 1 load 30 cocks to cowhouse & 31 cocks to Mr H. barn – Mr Wordrough mowed for W. Keep clover rowen in meadow north of path west side & piece in bogs north of lane. helped to grind knives of mowing machine

1866 – October 9 – 58 deg – cloudy wind North or Easterly cloudy day wind East – carted 1 load clover hay & stubble to Mr Horton barn 29 cocks raked after cart – turned over remaining cocks in afternoon. carted 30 cocks clover hay to cow house. W. Kief began digging potatoes north of barn divided 15 baskets to each & put in south bin in cellar. Davis seedlings & Jersey peach blows mixed —— W. Kief raked & cocked hay in bogs north of lane & clover & stubble in meadow north of path. P.E.P. paid W. Kief for 3 bushels early potatoes 3,00. picked up apples from tree on side hill in meadow & apples from tree south of garden sick no further

10 – 46 deg – cloudy wind easterly cleared away fair & pleasant before noon & fair afternoon wind SE. Mr Horton assisted to repair fence in meadow & carted rails stakes 2 loads with his horse worked not quite half day – mended horse stable floor & repaired roll way to east cellar doors helped W. Kief to cart mown hay from bogs north of lane & some south side about 20 cocks to each. W. Kief dug potatoes north of barn 13 baskets to each

11 – 40 deg – cloudy wind easterly came off fair wind SE cool. W. Kief put potatoes in cellar dug yesterday. digging potatoes north of barn next to trees & put into cellar 12 bushels & pitched Baldwin apples south of garden down end of lot. gathered Spitzenberg apples from tree on side hill in meadow & greening apples north of barn. helped W Kief carting raking & carting 2 loads clover hay in meadow north side about 30 cocks to each My cocks of C Phelps part left out –

12 – 46 deg – cloudy wind NE & rainy cool raw chilly day began to rain in afternoon made new fence in meadow Pat Shea assisted cutting maple studdles poles bushes stakes &c helped W. Kief to cart in cocks clover hay & stubble into cow house, picked up apples on hill run east W. Kief dug potatoes & finished west side of cornfield & began digging on east side put into cellar 8 baskets seedlings & about 7½ to Kief brought down from hill 2 stacks of small fodder corn picked up about ½ bushel butternuts from tree north of barn

13 – 46 deg cleared off in the night fair pleasant wind NNE. cool windy pleasant cloudy at night rain in evening picked up apples on hill, russet, congress, greenings & sweet apples. W. Kief dug potatoes 9 baskets to each. put in barn

1866 October 14 – 45 deg Sunday rain in the night cleared off fair morn
cloudy wind NE. for part sprinkling showers all day
15 – 49 deg – cleared off in the night fair fair wind North & NE cold
windy, measured & put in apple cellar in 4 barrels 10½ bushels
potatoes dug north of barn east side called 9 baskets in waggon
picked up apples pulled some ruta baga turnips in garden, filled in
handle to ½ barrel tub
16 – 44 deg fair clear wind North & NE. fine day some wind. Mr Hatton
finished 7 cows into meadow & fixed south water fence at Beldens lot –
Mr 36 deg Jackson white potatoes on side hill & divided to each one half
put our part in horse cart & drove to cellar, measured in ½ bushels
about 16 bushels & put into apple cellar, picked up apples north of barn
& pulled turnips in garden. Mr Reef carried into cellar 11 baskets red
kings potatoes dug yesterday on hill over east & 8½ baskets to day from
same lot on side hill. Whole amount of potatoes received from Mr Reef
for my half, say 40 baskets in south binn 10½ bushels in barrels in
apple cellar about 20 baskets put in north binn – say 70 baskets in a
received from Mr Hatton on half potatoes raised in meadow 16 bushels
17 – 37 deg – fair fine clear day wind North & NW windy, finished pick
ing up apples from tree on side hill over east & selected further from
east of yard. pulling ruta baga turnips in garden
18 – 38 deg – fair fine day wind North calm pleasant turned cow into
meadow, mended fence in meadow, cut poles staddle & stakes & mended
fence at river & down bank thro' bushes, moved old corn from west binn
to North binn 29 baskets cleaned out binn. yesterday removed oats
from high scaffold to scaffold over stable & moved down hay from
scaffold to hay mow west side. Mr Reef to day pulled beans in
cornfield carted into barn & threshed. began husking corn north of
barn west side, husked 18 stacks & put into west binn in cornhouse
pulled some ruta baga turnips in garden

1866 – October 19 – 38 deg – fog fair pleasant wind North calm fine day
indian summer weather wind south in afternoon rather warm day
62 deg in afternoon mended meadow fence on street – Staking on to fence rail
carting cornstalks & fodder corn from hill flat on east 3 loads on waggon
46 stacks in all. put up on apple scaffold in barn. pulled outa bags turnips
in garden W. Kelfe husked corn in field & put in west binn – one half of
3 rows stacks ~~[illegible]~~ taking alternate stacks now husked & got in –
20 – 50 deg – heavy fog & cloud, came off fair calm warm hazy fine day
indian summer weather. W. Kelfe carted my half of 2 rows stacks of
corn into barn taking every alternate stack & husked 1 row of stacks corn
& put into binn & carted 2 loads cornstalks into cornhouse – leaving
2 rows of cornstacks remaining in field. pulled outa bags turnips in garden
21 – 54 deg – Sunday heavy fog & cloud came off fair in afternoon
some wind dry spell of weather hazy indian summer. mended fence
down on sidehill down at Potter lot
22 – 57 deg cloudy lowery day high south wind. came on to rain
at night & in evening. carted small jag pumpkins from Mr Horton
lot bought of him, set bar post at bars of bridge lane lot. carted 2 jags
hard & soft wood from pile under button wood trees in north yard into
woodhouse, whole pile measured about 3 cords. W. Kelfe husked 2 rows
stacks in field & put corn in binn. carted 1 load stalks into cornhouse about
19 stacks – pulled outa bags in garden. husked small fodder corn –
23 – 54 deg – some clouds fair fine warm pleasant wind south, indian
summer, went to Northampton Received at Bank dividends for October
5 per ct payable October 1st for C.P. 30 dollars for W.P.P. 75 dollars – 15 shares
drew Check on N. Bank for 150 dollars & obtained draft on Boston for
150 dollars payable to Francis Phelps – paid Merrit Clark for 1 denim
frock 175 – 1 hank linen thread 10 ct – paid Bridgman for 5 steel
pens 5 ct bridge toll 3 ct. bought at C. Clarkes 1 pair kip boots for
W.P.P. paid 5.00. mended fence at bridge lane lot on street.
W. Kelfe paid his note 30 dollars, interest for 16 days 8 ct.
W. Kelfe husked his corn in fiedd & put in cornhouse

1866 - October 24 - 35 deg - heavy white frost - fair calm wind NW
dry weather indian summer weather, cool & windy in afternoon
went on to roof of house to examine shingles & measured length
east to west about 44 feet, breadth of south roof 20 feet, clear to out
gutter on roof. - pitched up fodder corn on scaffold. W. Kufe
finished husking my part of corn in ~~field~~ barn & carried away.
cornstalks to cowhouse. finished husking his part of corn in field
& put corn in North barn in cornhouse. pulled turnips in garden
shook & gathered walnuts from trees south of garden. received of J
Burns payment for 3 loads muck drawn last year 38 cts
25 - 37 deg - fair wind North or NW windy cool day - moving furniture in
west chamber, shaking carpet & cleaning west chamber. pulling out
saga bar turnips in garden. husking fodder corn on scaffold. W. Kufe
carted home 2 loads cornstalks. Received from W. Kufe 25 cts as
interest for 30 dollars loaned to him. took in to bridge barn lot to keep for
a night a drove of 72 cows belonging to Kimball & Cowan, sent draft
for 150 dollars to F. Phelps.
26 - 30 deg red sky in morning cloudy wind NE raw chilly day, came on
to rain towards night. pulling turnips in garden. husking fodder corn
in barn - went up to see Mr Granger about shingling. not at home
27 - 38 deg - cloudy wind North or NE. cleared off fair in afternoon
with clouds, wind came round with slight rain squall & rainbow
towards night rather mild pleasant day. mending fence in meadow
near river bank. pulling turnips in garden picking up corn north
of barn, husking fodder corn on scaffold. Mr Granger came examined
house roof & shingles
28 - 41 deg - Sunday fair with clouds calm, cool wind NE.
29 - 39 deg cloudy wind NE. came on misty & drizzling rain wet day
in evening high wind from SE. put up grist & carried to mill 2 bush
corn & oats. bought of Smith & Co 2 gals kerosene oil 2 lb butter 2 mackerel
on club account. bought of Smith 1 pair thick boot 4.50 - 1 woollen under
shirt 1.38 - candy & licorice 6 cts shelling walnuts. Francis arrived

1866 – October 30 – 61 deg – rainy night highwind from SE, Stormy
in forenoon. wind & rain changed to west in afternoon, mighty
cloudy, cleared off in evening, mended fence & set gate post at lane
31 – 42 deg fair wind westerly, went with F.P. to mills, met Mr Granger
paid J. Smith & Co 5.38 for boots & undershirt, brought home grist.
pulled turnips in garden ———

November 1 30 deg – Thursday fair fine day white frost wind westerly
south in afternoon. pulling turnips in garden, cutting cornstalks in garden
Mr Granger called & made a bargain to shingle south side of house & addition
2 – 39 deg fair wind south cloudy, fair mild calm pheasant
went with Frances to see Mr Hitchcock & Mr Smith, Mr Belden
& Marianne came to dinner
3 – 32 deg – white frost fair wind SW & NW cool windy cloudy at night
F.P. rode to Northampton with C.E.P. to take cars for Boston. sent by
him 3 coupons of 5–20 bonds 1500 dollars 6 per Ct interest due Nov. 1.
sent to A.D. Phelps 100 to pay for map of Boston & vicinity 75 cts pencil 25
pulled turnips in garden, husking early corn from garden, carried
wood from pile to woodhouse, paid E. Cook balance of taxes due on
C.P. tax 65.51. added to first payment of 50 dollars amounts to 115.51
4 – 28 deg – Sunday frost & ice, ground stiffened in some places, fair
clear calm wind NW. some clouds cloudy at night in evening NE.
5 – 21 deg – ground frozen wind NE. clear windy cool day, digging
potatoes on south side hill over east about 1 bushel, pulling turnips in
garden. put some small pumpkins in cellar, covered pumpkins, apples
6 – 27 deg frost ground frozen fair wind North to NE. carting
wood from pile into woodhouse 4 loads, finished pulling turnips
in garden, went to Town Meeting Fall Election
7 – 24 deg – fair white frost wind North calm fine rather milder
wind westerly. topping turnips, husking corn from garden —
Mr Granger sent down 1 load poles planks boards & shingles for staging

1866 - November 8 - 32 deg frost fair calm wind Westerly mild
4 men began shingling South side of house roof & finished except
putting on ridge boards - used nearly 6 thousand cedar shingle extra
quality. sorted best of old shingles to save for patching roofs. put refuse
old shingles into old hogpen - sent by Wm 25 cts to pay 0 Marsh
for filing saw dollar

9 - 33 deg frost fair wind westerly some hazy clouds mild pleasant
4 men shingled the roof on North addition part. using for both
roofs about 42 quarter bunches shingles picked up old shingles
& carried to hogpen. cleared away rubbish

10 - 40 deg - fair wind westerly & SW - fine mild pleasant. clearing
away broken shingles & rubbish north of house. carried away
load of old shingles to shed chamber & filled 2 boxes. sold to
Mr Streeter a small jag of clover hay & stubble -

11 - 42 deg - Sunday - cloudy cool chilly. wind NE. & SE cloudy day -
J. Keefe & J. McGrath helped to fix water fence in meadow - at river

12 - 44 deg - rain in the night cloudy morning. cleared off fair wind N.
or NW. some wind mild pleasant. husking fodder corn from hill in barn

13 - 36 deg - fair wind NE cool fine day - quite pleasant in afternoon. shelling
corn. put up grist & carried to mill 4 bushels corn & oats mixed -
bought of J Smith & Co 2 gals molasses @ 80 cts 160. paid Mr Cooley for
1 hank brown linen thread 8 ct. husking fodder corn in barn. helped
W. Keefe cleaning up beans nearly 1/2 bushel to each. went to look at flood
wood below river bank. W. Keefe finished husking scattering corn in barn

14 - 30 deg - ground frozen fair wind NNE. pleasant day. mild in afternoon
helped Sullivan cloudy at night mended fence in meadow near river
bank. husking small corn from hill in barn. brought home grist from mill
bought of J Smith 2 lbs 6 oz butter @ 50 ct. J. Burke worked 1 day sawing
wood & other jobs - Received payment of D. Nash for pasturing 3 cows
1 night in bridge lane lot about 10 ct per head. 750

1866 November 15 - 39 deg - cloudy wind NE misty rainy in afternoon wind SE. windy & rainy evening. W. Kief brought up from river bank 1 waggon load floodwood yesterday & 1 to day & carted 3 loads to himself. cleaning out north garret. mending clothes

16 - 60 deg - heavy rain storm in the night wind SE hard blow. cleared off fair in morning with clouds wind SW mild. picking over apples hooking stalk corn

17. 39 deg fair with clouds wind South, SW & NW cool windy. mending fence near great elm east side of road. chopping & trimming old appletree branches in bridge lane lot. picking over apples. mending fence at Porters lot & in meadow

18 - 37 deg Sunday - fair cloudy calm mild wind NW.

19 - 46 deg - rather cloudy day mild wind south. trimming out broken & arches of harvest appletree near smoke house. mending fence near chaise house. carting 1 load brush down to river bank. carted home 2 jags appletree wood from Bridge lane lot. cleared off brush round appletree in lower lot - sent to F. Phelps a power of attorney & Certificate of Brighton Bank - took another cow to pasture for J. McGrath - took 1 calf to pasture for T. Kief -

20 - 51 deg - rain in the night wind south. some rain in morning. cloudy more rain. held up in afternoon. cloudy. fixing pump at barn

21 - 42 deg - cleared off in the night fair wind NW cool windy with heavy clouds - went to mills paid for shoeing horse at CD. Dickinsons 2 new shoes & fixing iron wedge 1.35 - paid T. Smith & Co for 1 woollen wove undershirt 1.25. for 2 pen holders 4 ct - carted wood from pile into woodhouse 3 jags. splitting wood. carried pumpkins to ice house. paid Charlotte for blank Power of attorney bought at Northampton 5 ct - envelope & postage stamp 5 ct - account paid to day 2.74

22 - 34 deg - cloudy wind south. began sprinkling wet snow. misty & sprinkling snow in evening. cutting & getting in floodwood into woodhouse cut maple stadtley at river bank & stake meadow bars - picking up walnuts over east in lane & south of garden -

1866 November 23 - 34 deg - cloudy misty slight sprinkling snow
mountains whitish with snow in the night snowy & misty on hills
Mr Horton delivered 3 pecks of white field beans for 1/2 half the crop
raised in meadow hollow west of road. went to Mr Horton barn to
look at 2 cows. mending fence on street. picking over apples -
24 - 26 deg - fair wind westerly cold raw windy day with heavy clouds
squally on hills. getting in floodwood into wood house. looking over
apples, carried & barrel into cellar. carried pumpkins into ice
house. J. Keefes cow & heifer taken out of meadow yesterday -
25 - 29 deg - Sunday fair cold windy NW with clouds ground
frozen fair clear in afternoon
26 - 18 deg - white frost ground frozen hard, mill pond skimmed over
fair wind easterly then southerly calm mild pleasant day went
to mountain to decide with Daniel Wright the wood cut last spring
amount of hard wood 5 1/2 cords - two thirds to C. Phelps 1 third to
D.W. 4 cords to C.P. 1 1/2 cords to D.W & 1/2 cord more to be cut by him
3 piles of soft wood - viz 1 pile 2 cords - 2 1/4 - 1 pile 1 1/2 cords - 5 3/4 cords
27 - 23 deg - heavy white frost ground frozen hard. fair calm mild day
hazy wind south. shelling corn went to mountain with W. Keefe
carted home 2 loads wood - viz 1 load chesnut wood from pile of
2 cords cut by D.W. & 1 load from pile of hard wood 2 cords cut by D.W
28 - 35 deg. cloudy misty sprinkling showers cloudy lowery day. W. Keefe
carted 2 load chesnut & 1 loaded hard wood cut cut by A. Hawley
March 1865 - paid to Agent on delivery of 1 volume History of Bible
4.25
29 - 56 deg - cloudy wind southerly windy muggy. light shower cloudy
W. Keefe carted 1 load hard wood cut by D.W. & 1 load old wood cut by Hawley
& 1 load chesnut wood cut by D.W.
30 - 66 deg. rain in the night & morning wind south warm muggy. clearing
off in forenoon wind changed to NW fair with clouds in afternoon windy
mending blanket & sacks & spying pumpkins. looking over apples

1866. December 1 - Saturday 37 deg fair wind Westerly cool windy day - mending sock, mending slate, writing letter to F. P.

2 - 22 deg - Sunday fair clear calm ground frozen & ice formed wrote letter to F. P. wind NW & N. North

3 - 20 deg - fair wind Westerly & south in afternoon. heavy white frost in morning - calm pleasant day - cloudy in evening. wheeled maple wood to hogpen & piled up inside. cut floodwood & carried into woodhouse spread 1 barrel ashes on grass in west yard & some in garden - Sarah left for Boston via Northampton & Springfield gardner 1.50 sent letter to F. P.

4 - 34 deg - cloudy wind South rain in afternoon & heavy blow from S.E. - W. Keefe carted 3 loads wood from mountain moved stove in to kitchen

5 - 43 deg - fair wind North & NW some wind, fine pleasant day W. Keefe carted 4 loads wood from mountain. nailed board over wood window in house roof. split chestnut wood helped about getting 1 load moved wood in woodhouse reckoned with J. Mc Grath about pasturing cows - for 1 cow 2.35 - 1 heifer 85 ct 1 cow 50 ct 1 calf 25 in all 3.95 - bought of J. Mc Grath 1 farrow cow - color light red white face & 40 dollars cash & 3.95 due for pasturing in all 44.95

6 - 36 deg - cloudy day wind south calm mild, mended fence again near old elm tree. W. Keefe carted 3 loads hard wood from mountain helped about getting 1 load, went up through pasture to examine old road & look up old logs left in woods last year 14 logs. Mr Horton patched roof of woodshed & put on thick paint round chimney to stop leaks rebuilded maple wood round to hog pen. sent by Wm 25 ct to pay Mr Marsh for filing woodsaw

7 - 34 deg. frost & fog fair wind South & SW changed to West NW some wind pleasant day. W. Keefe carted 3 loads hard wood from mountain chopping & splitting appletree wood & logs to pile in woodshed

8 - 30 deg - cloudy & slight frost calm wind South began to rain. rainy afternoon wind NE starlight in evening. W. Keefe carted 2 loads hard wood from mountain sawing & splitting floodwood

1866 December 9 -37 deg - Sunday fog fair wind North & NW moderate
some wind rather pleasant day.

10 -26 deg fair wind NW cold windy. W. Kiefe carted 3 loads wood
from mountain & 1 load old. post 16 - filled up 3 piles wood
in woodhouse. 2 piles west side of doors containing nearly 80 cords
& 1 pile east side 5 cords - in all 15 cords

11 -16 deg white frost & ground frozen hard fair wind west & SW
some wind rather cold day - W. Kiefe carted from mountain 1
load old posts 14 old post & cut 7 new posts 2 loads posts & old
birch logs 20 posts & 13 logs making in all 57 posts
W. Kiefes labor carting wood 10 days 15 cords wood & 57 posts at
2.00 per cord & 3.00 per day. 36 dollars due him. Sent by Mr
Horton to Northampton for 2 bags Shorts, bought & delivered at carshops
139 lbs @ 2 ¼ ct per lb.

12 -15 deg white frost fair wind westerly & SW. rather cold day
some wind in afternoon, Splitting logs & sawing wood wheeling
maple wood to hogpen, Shelling corn & put up 1 bag cordwood
carried apples into cellar.

13 -16 deg fair wind NW windy cold day. W. Kiefe carted from mountain
bank 1 load small log floodwood, put up grist & carried to mill
2 bags corn & oat mixed carried beetle to O. Marsh & to O.D. Dickinson
sawing wood. carting 1 load wood into woodhouse from pile under
trees north yard I went to mill & brought home grist, paid Mr
Dickinson for repairing beetle with 2 bolts 35 ct & received letter &
check on Northampton Bank from F.P.

14 -15 deg - fair wind NW cold windy day sawing wood, carting 1 load
from pile under trees into woodhouse carting 1 waggon load maple wood
into hogpen. Mr Belden took away 1 load his hay from carshouse

15 - fair cold wind NE. in afternoon NW sawing wood, getting in wood
to woodhouse Splitting logs, paid T. McGrath for cow bought of him 41
dollars cash. pasturing cows 395-45 dolls. Mr Horton began threshing oats in barn

1866 – December 16 – 14 deg – Sunday red sky cloudy wind NE began snowing about 2 or 3 o'clock dry drifting snow — continued afternoon & evening 2 inches
17 – snowed all night snow drifted. continued till about noon 5 or 6 inches cloudy in afternoon wind NW cleared off in evening windy. shovelling snow about barn. sawing wood. Mr Horton moved thrashed oats in barn
18 – 19 deg – fair wind NW more windy rather cold in afternoon more moderate good winter weather. went to Northampton. Bank with Check for 1841.08 – drew 241.08 & deposited ~~1841.08~~ 1600 dollars, engaged 2 Bonds 500 $ each of U.S. 5.20 – paid rent to C.E.P. 89.76 due to her & included in Check. received from C.E.P 59.84 money in trust belonging to J.P.P. & W.P.P. 29.92 each paid Hubbard & Leyden for 1 horse blanket 1.50 – 1 pair woollen stockings 50 ct – 1 remnant of denim over 1 yard 45 ct – 1 hank white linen thread 8 ct – 2.53 – paid Stockwell & Spaulding for 10 fat rope for halter 20 ct. sawing wood. cleaning out bins in cornhouse to put in oats Mr Horton moved thrashed oats in barn
19 – 21 deg cloudy calm mild wind south cleaning up oats in barn 56 bushels divided 8 bushels to each. paid W. Reed for bath himself & horse carting wood from mountain about 15 cords 10 days work 30 dollars
20 – fair cold windy clear wind North or NE cold windy day 8 above 0 in afternoon sawing threshing oats in barn sawing wood getting pumpkins in cellar
21 – 6 deg below 0. fair clear cold day calm wind North & NE sawing wood. carried maple wood into hogpen. cleared out corn from small bins in cornhouse. looking over apples in cellar 5 deg below
22 – 2 deg above, cloudy calm fair cloudy wind North cloudy at night sawing wood, cleaning up oats in barn about 56 bushels, divided to each 28 bushels making in all 242 bushels 121 each
23 – 30 deg – Sunday misty night some rain in morning. wind South cased on snow & icy misty day thawy — 36 deg in afternoon
24 – 44 deg – rain in night foggy snow melting thawy foggy misty wind South clearing off in evening Dr Bonney called & left powders. Mr Horton helped about chairs. paid Mr Horton for wheat bran bought at Northampton 139 lbs @ 2½ ct per lb 3.18 – for window sash skylight – 1.50 paid him 5.50

1866 - December 25 - 33 deg - cloudy wind south & SW. cleared off fair in forenoon pleasant mild. Mr Hinton filled in & fastened new window sash for skylight in roof. carried home his bags of oats & chaff & cleared up barn floor. fixing halter, carried in pine wood & piling wood outside Dr Bonney called & left a solution.

26 - 25 deg fair pleasant day - wind westerly, south at night, roads muddy, carried small hay fork to Mr Dickinsons, & paid C Mont for setting woodsaw 10 cts Sawing wood, stopping holes in roof & cornice, paid Mr Granger for shingling roof 75 dollars in full

27 - 34 deg, snowstorm wind East & SE. same wind & snow & rain falling all day, weather moderate, wind changed to North & NE. snowing at night. C.E.P. rode to Amherst with J.G. Huntington to take cars by north route for Cambridge

28 - stormy night, snow fell 4 or 5 inches wind NE damp snow, clearing off windy & freezing wind NW windy shovelling snow about barn, piling up straw against north barn doors & on scaffold north end to keep out wind, fixing cap strap &c. John Burke sawed wood in forenoon

29 - 13 deg - windy night fair wind NW squally, on bills cold windy day went to Northampton received at the Bank & paid for 2 Bonds of 500 $ each of U.S. 5-20 - 6 pr Ct interest payable May & November 2 bonds 1000 dollars. premium & expenses 80.50 total $1080.50 paid at Bakery for 2 cts broken crackers 24 cts - bridge toll 10 cts paid Mr Shipperman for 1 small box table salt 20 cts. Sawing maple wood in wood house —

30 - 12 deg. Sunday fair calm clear wind westerly some wind in afternoon good sleighing —

31 - 28 deg cloudy wind North NE. cold windy cloudy with sprinkling snow received at Northampton Bank 30 dolls interest on Coupons of pins 81 — paid for Hampshire Gazette in advance 2.00 1 year, paid for colored worsted 45 pr. 50 cts - paid Todd for 4 hook snaps for halter 10 cts bridge toll 3 cts - brought home from Mr Dickinsons a small broken hay fork —

1866 - November 1 made a bargain with Mr Granger to shingle south roof of house & all the roof of addition for 60 $ for the job. he to furnish all material & labor to receive 35 dollars cash & a quantity of pine shingles to make up the balance 25 dollars — say 3 or 4 thousand of pine shingles stored away in wood house

November 8 — commenced shingling house roof south side

9 - shingled roof on north addition part used for both roofs about 42 quarter bunches of Cedar shingles No 1

December 26 — paid Mr Granger for shingling both roofs 75 dollars in full

1866 December 29 – Received & paid for at Northampton Bank 2 Bonds of 500.$ of U.S. 5-20 bearing 6 pr ct interest payable in gold May 1 & November 1 — premium & expenses 80.56 – total 1080.56

December 31 – Received at Northampton Bank 30 dollars on U.S. coupon sixes of '81 – payable Jan 1 – & July 1 —

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January 1. Tuesday 21 deg. 2 inches snow fell in the night. cloudy morning wind North or NE. mild calm. sprinkling snow falling in afternoon & evening. got out sled. cleared out straw from cattle house & carried into barn, went over to Watts Shop & then to Shaws. nobody in—

loaned to Wm Keefe for 3 months 100 dollars

2. 14 deg. cloudy calm wind Northerly, dim sunshine in forenoon 26 deg in afternoon. mending boot. went to town. called at Mr G. Smiths paid Mr Shaw. for putting in new hayfork, & fixing toggle for fastening rope halter 25 cts

3 — 4 deg below. heavy hoar frost on trees, fog fair calm, fog fair calm wind North. Still cold day, 16 deg towards night, mending overalls. under shirt stockings & fixing halter. greasing shoes

4 — 1 deg below 0. fair calm wind North or NW still & cold, about 6 lb butter. carried to T. Smiths Store, & exchanged at 35 cts for cod fish tea & soap

5 — 16 deg: cloudy calm wind North. fair variable, cloudy at night. wind NE. went to post office to pay postage bill & brought home mail

6 — 29 deg Sunday slight fall of snow in the night wind NE.

1867. January 6. Snow falling in morning & forenoon 2. or 3 inches
afternoon cloudy cleared off in evening starlight
7 - Some wind in the night - fair morning wind NW moderate
22 deg Some wind, comfortable winter weather. good sleighing mmm
spending sum. sawing wood in outer woodhouse & mostly wood in
8 - 16 deg - fair clear wind NW windy rather cold, fair. mending clothes
cleaning stable, getting out pumpkin seeds.
9 - 12 deg - fair wind westerly pleasant winter weather some wind 26 deg in
afternoon. sawed maple wood, getting out pumpkin seeds. paid Amherst
butcher for 1 piece of beef 75 cts - for 4 3/4 lbs salt pork @ 20 cts 85 cts - 1.60
Mr Belden's men took away 2 loads hay from cowhouse, received letter from
& letter from C.C.P. & letter from Maryland
10 deg - 12 deg cloudy fair wind south calm mild pheasant, cloudy
towards night 28 deg - paid E. Cook tax bill on Estate of C.P. Phelps 86.13
went to mill. bought of T. Smith & Co 2 galls kerosene oil @ 70 cts - 1.40
1 bag fine salt 50 cts - 1.90. exchanged for the same 4 lbs 11 & butter @ 35
1.65. cash 27 cts. making 1.90. paid for 3 sticks black hemlock 3 cts
went to David Wrights & measured 1 pile of hard & soft wood 3 3/4 cords, cut recently
to complete the share due to him. 1/2 cord hard wood & 2 3/4 cords soft wood -
11 - 14 deg - cloudy wind North & NW fair. Mr Belden & Marianne came to call
went to Northampton. received at Bank. premium on gold coupons, dues of
1881 - 9.36 - received interest for E. W. on 7.30 - 3.65 paid bridge toll 10 cts, postage
bill 16 cts. paid Marianne her dividend of Griffith Insurance Co 1.42. Eli Cook died
12 - 12 deg - fair wind west & NW. windy fair & clear, rather cold day 21 deg
towards night. sawing wood, looking over apples in cellar
13 - 8 deg - Sunday cloudy wind North or NE. calm & cold cloudy day -
14 - 12 deg - fair wind North. some wind rather cold day. sawing wood in woodhouse
put up grist & carried to mill. 3 bushel corn & oats mixed ground & brought home
paid for shoeing horse at Mr Dickinsons 1.05 - paid Mr Hemenway for mending
2 hold back straps for waggon harness 15 cts
15 - 4 deg - fair wind NE cold wind fair day, with some hazy clouds, raw cold
chilly wind, sawing wood, getting in logs & woodhouse, splitting logs.

1867 - January 16 - 2 deg below 0 - fair clear cold calm wind North & NW
calm day with hazy clouds - 16 deg in afternoon. Sawing wood —
Mr Horton commenced getting ice from mill pond
17 - about 11 deg - began snowing in the night wind NE. thick snowstorm
in forenoon with high wind & much drifted. abated some in afternoon
afternoon
sawing wood & shovelling snow. Mr Horton packed ice in icehouse. 20 deg in
18 - stopped snowing. in the night cloudy very blustering North or NW. snow
shovelling snow sawing wood
flying & much drifted cold cloudy day. snow calm in afternoon
19 - fair some clouds rather calm & cold wind NW some wind in afternoon
20. Sunday fair calm wind North. quite calm hazy cloudy at night
began to snow late in evening
21 - snowing in the night snowstorm wind NE. high wind. 6 or 8 inches
snow fell some drifted. abated about noon. sprinkling snow in afternoon
wood
paid W. Kelfe for boarding T.P.P. 5 weeks. 20 dollars. shovelling snow. sawing
22 - fair calm wind North & West moderate pleasant day. shovelling snow
assisted W. Kelfe about shelling corn -
23 - cloudy morning. fair wind NW rather moderate windy in afternoon
snow blowing into paths. went to Mills. paid T. Smith for 1 lb raisins for
Wm. Phelps. 28 ct. paid for 2 hanks brown linen thread 16 ct. mending
bridle & sleigh bells. went to post office. paid Shipman for 1 spool white
cotton thread 8 ct. carried books to library
24 - cloudy morning fair wind North or NW some wind, moderate winter
weather shelling corn assisted by W.P. - sold to T. Huntington 425 lbs hay from
cornhouse second quality at 1.00 per cwt. sawing wood in woodhouse.
paid Wm Breckenridge 110 ct freight on basket sent from Cambridge by Express
about the 24 - 25 began using wood from east pile in woodhouse continuing 5 cords
25 - white frost on trees. sharp frosty air wind North fair calm cloudy towards night
Mr Horton used our horse to go to Amherst. sent by per 3 lumps butter to be
exchanged for 1 jar of lard & 2 lbs candles. mending boot legging & mittens
received in basket letter from Sarah with bottle of Collodion. also papers from
Mr Bulfinch - sausages from Mrs C.P. Bulfinch. biscuit from C.C.P. —

1867. January 26. commenced snowing in night wind NE. snowing moderate rather mild. thin sprinkling most in afternoon shoveling snow about barn. sawing wood. settled accounts with Mr Horton — his account 34.26 — R.R. account 1.46.33. balance 9.93. paid him in full & balanced accounts to this date

27 - Sunday. Squally clouds on hills fair wind NW windy snow blowing light roads & paths. weather moderate

28 - fair wind Westerly some wind moderate. more windy in afternoon snow drifting & blowing into paths weather moderate.

29 - fair wind NW windy rather colder day sawing wood. writing letter

30 - fair wind NW windy cold day clear sawing wood sent letter to FP

31 - cold morning cloudy wind southerly cloudy day chilly received letter & Check from F.P.

February 1 - Friday cloudy calm mild fair pleasant day wind South changed to West. snow settling down & thawing slightly in roads. went to Northampton. Received at Bank cash for Check 75 dollars — exchanged 4½ lbs butter at Thayer & Moody's Store for beef — 4½ lbs butter at 42 ct amounted to 1.89 — 8 lb beef at 22 ct 1.76 — 2 lb. cheese at 23 ct 46 ct. beef & cheese 2.22. paid balance 33 ct in cash. paid Eames & Co for small iron kettle lined with porcelain 1.00. paid McIntire for 79 lb rye bran at 2½ 1.77. bridge toll 6 ct

2 - fair with clouds wind North or NW mild calm cloudy sawing wood grinding wood box. Mr Hitchcock & Mr E. Smith made a call in afternoon

3. Sunday rain in the night foggy cloudy misty calm mild snow melting

4 - cleared off in the night fair with some clouds. wind West to SW mild pleasant day. Some wind snow thawing. sawed wood. put up grist 3 bushel corn & oats mixed

5 - rain in the night. dull wet misty morning slight rain calm mild thawing. cleared off in afternoon with heavy clouds. wind NE changed to NW windy in evening. carried 3 bushels corn & oats to mill carried wood saw to C. Marsh. carried vehicles in chaisehouse & mended check rein to waggon harness. wrote letter in evening — Opened to this date

1867 - February 6. fair wind West with heavy clouds mild fair pleasant
wrote letter to Francis & sent to office
7 - fair mild calm pleasant wind south snow thawing.
Sleighing getting rather poor. Mr Shalor Belden & Alpheus called
loaned Alpheus 200 dollars on note, went to Mills & brought home saw
grist of Lavender. 8 March not paid.
Mr E. P. Hitchcock died suddenly this morning. went to his house
8 - white frost fair. Snow & ground frozen fair mild calm pleasant.
wind south. thawy wet & slushy in afternoon. carried letter to Marianne
Dixon to post office. Wm carried down letter to Charlotte. sawing wood
picking over apples. carried basket apples to Mrs Horton. nailing boards about barn
9 - cloudy misty foggy day mild wind south. rain in evening
sawing wood. went to post office in afternoon
10 - Sunday rain in the night & cleared off fair wind NW. violent blus
tering wind all day. Snows gently on the hills. very cold uncomfortable day
attended Deacon Hitchcocks funeral at the Church. Mr Dwight officiated
11 - Fair wind Westerly changed to south rather chilly raw wind
sawing wood. writing letter. W. Kirk shelling corn in corn house
12 - some cloudy wind south & SE. chilly, milder calm cloudy.
writing letter to Sarah. Sold & weighed to F. G. Huntington 3 tons of
second quality sweet hay & some clover stubble over 1500 lbs hay
1 Jay 415 - 547 - 546. received letter from F. P. & Marianne
13 fair mild wind south partly cloudy snow & ice melting. sent letter to
Sarah & small box butter to Mrs C. P. Bulfinch by Express - sawed wood
14 - very mild weather cloudy morning calm wind south. mending clothes & straps
15 - fair with clouds cool wind NE snow mostly gone some snow banks left
sawed wood. went to town. called at Mr G. Smiths. left jug for vinegar
16 - cloudy wind NE began to sprinkle shut misty some rain at night
mending clothes. Mr Horton brought up 2 loads rails from pine in meadow
received letter from Caroline P. Bulfinch
17 - Sunday cloudy wind North & NW. fair windy moderate
18 - fair calm hazy cloudy in afternoon wind south mild. carried to
Northampton 6 lbs 13 oz. butter sold at 35 ct. amounting to 2 38

1867 - February 18 - bought of Knowlton & Newton 1 lb black tea 1.25
8 1/2 lbs brown sugar @ 13 ct 1.13. making 2.38. paid in butter 2.38
paid Bridgman for 1/2 quire letter paper 20 ct wafers 2 ct —
paid Todd for 2 lbs 20 penny nails 18 ct. bridge toll 12 ct —
Received at Bank semiannual interest on U.S. bonds of 7.30 due
February 15 - 2000 dollars interest 73 dollars — delivered over to Bank U S
Bonds 4 bonds of 500 dollars each of 7.30 to be exchanged for 5-20 bonds
paid Mrs C. P. Hitchcock for 1 gallon & 1 quart vinegar 62 ct —
19 - fair fine day, wind N W some wind mild. snow generally gone exc
snowbanks. ice in river parted but not broken up. sawing wood —
paid J. G. Huntington on W. P. account, for cotton cloth 2.10. making
shirts 1.00 — freight on box 25 ct. sharpening razor for Wm 25 ct
20 - cloudy ground frozen. wind NE. raw chilly. began snowing. very ligh
thin sprinkling snow falling nearly all day. about 2 inches. cleared
off in evening calm. sawing wood
21 - cloudy wind NE set in to snow in afternoon & evening 5 or 6 inches
mending clothes. sawing wood. sent by Wm P. 25 ct to pay C Mans
for filing woodsaw —
22 - snowing in the night. some drifted from 4 to 12 inches in places
cloudy snowing wind NE. mild. changed to NW. snow 8 inches —
went to Northampton. paid Lazarus & Morris for 1 pair spectacles
with steel frames 2.75. paid for 2 lbs broken crackers at Bakery 25 ct
paid Bridgman for 1/2 quire cap paper ruled 25 ct — for 1/2 quire for
Wm P. 12 ct. paid McIntire for 78 lbs rye feed @ 2 1/2 - 1.95 toll 10 ct
23 - fair moderate cloudy calm. wind North or NW. south at night clou
sawing wood. sold to Wm Keefe 2 lbs butter @ 35 ct Mrs Horton wa
home to go to North Hadley. received letter from F P.
24 - Sunday — snow in the night 2 inches. slight rain & crust on snow
mild calm cloudy wind south. fair in afternoon wind NW.
25 - fair wind North calm fair day rather raw chilly wind sawing wood
mending things. looking over old records of weather —
26 - fair calm wind North & NW some windy clear moderate, mending

1867 – February 27 – fair clear cool wind NW. writing
28 – fair cold calm wind NW. changed to South & milder
sawing wood. writing –

March 1. Friday. calm mild cloudy. wind NE. misty in
afternoon. writing –
2 – misty slippery some ice on trees mild calm wind South cloudy
misty – clearing off in afternoon fair wind West windy night
sawing wood. paid a fellow for bench black thread 3 cts 3 pins 3 cts
3 – Sunday. fair cold calm wind North or NW some wind. cloudy
in afternoon & towards night. began snowing in night –
4 – snow in the night & morning 6 or 8 inches wind NE. held up in
afternoon, cloudy calm mild wind Northerly; loaned to Whiting
Smith 20 dollars on note – writing to F.P.
5 – cloudy morning fair pleasant day wind NE. good sleighing –
went to Northampton with Wm P. sent box of butter by Express
to Boston. paid freight to Dorchester 40 cts. sent letter to F.P.
received at Bank interest on Coupons of U.S. bonds 10-40 due
March 1. 25 dollars. premium on gold 8.50 received at same time
Received from Bank 4 Bonds of 500. 8 of U.S. 5-20. of July 1
in exchange for 4 bonds 500 each of U.S. 7-30. paid expenses
of exchanging 12.90 – paid for 4 oranges 15 cts – 1 lb candles 18 cts
paid for Wm shaving at barbers & cutting hair 35 cts toll 10 cts
6 – cloudy day moderate wind North or NE. sawing wood. put up grist &
carried to mill 3 bushels corn & oats mixed. ground & brought home
7 – began snowing in the night wind NE. 2 or 3 inches sleet & hail stormy day
4 or 5 inches heavy snow fell some hail. shoveling snow. received basket by
Express from Boston containing articles belonging to C.E.P. paid freight 50 cts
8 – fair pleasant day wind North cloudy at night. sawing wood mending clothes
9 – cloudy fair wind NE. mild calm cloudy. sawing wood. Mr Hutchison cut down
large chestnut tree on hill near woods –

1867 – March 10 – Sunday cloudy wind easterly, mild misty wet – sprinkling rain. Some rain towards night

11 – cloudy calm mild thawy, wind NE. fair day with clouds snow melting slushy – Mr Horton chopping large chesnut tree on hill. sledding down to woodyard 2 or 3 jags of wood on sled. sold to A. Williams small load meadow hay from north middle bent in barn, estimated about 1 hundred at 25 dollars per ton, or 125 per Cwt. Making blank book for journal. mending waistcoat

12 – began thin sprinkling snow wind NE. calm mild dull day snow & rain falling cloudy foggy misty mild calm. sawing wood. copying journal –

13 – cloudy calm wind South & NE. changed to South mild. copying journal – sorting over apples. sawing wood. mending apron &c

14 – cloudy wind NW. cold raw windy, mud & snow frozen, fair rather cold windy day. sawing wood mending clothes. paid Mr Hemenway for repairing Wm boots 75 cts. paid to Wm 25 cts pocket money. total 100 Mr Horton brought down from hill 2 jags chesnut wood & chips from large old tree near the woods making in all 5 loads

15 – fair clear cold morning. frozen hard wind NW calm, pleasant day. wind south in afternoon went to North Hadley. received of A. Williams payment for 83 6 th meadow hay at 125 per Cwt 10,45. deduct 13 cts paid for weighing hay, balance 10,32

16 – cloudy cold calm wind NE. Night sunshine occasioned cloudy. began snowing in afternoon. mending wood leather

17 – Sunday snowing all night wind NE. continued till towards night 10 or 12 inches some wind moderate snowing.

18 – cleared off in the night wind NW fair cold blustering. snow flying & drifting, squally on hills shovelling snow, sawing wood, mending clothes

19 – fair & some windy about noon wind NW pleasant in afternoon moderate, sold to W. Perkins 1 small load meadow hay from north middle bent in barn. went to Northampton, sold 10 th butter to Thayer & Wesley @ 35 cts, amounting to 3,50. received in exchange 6 ½ lbs salt pork @ 20 cts – 1,25 – 1 large cod fish 1,20. candles 105 pay 5 5/6 th @ 18 cts 105. amounting to 3,50. paid bridge toll 10 cts –

1867 - March 20. Wednesday frosty morning fair calm clear bright fine day snow melting. poor sleighing. Sold hay to Wm Marsh & delivered by Mr Horton 860 lbs herdsgrass hay at 1.25 per Cwt — amounting to 10.75 — Sold to Mr Horton 466 lbs herdsgrass hay @ 1.25 received payment 5.81. Mr Bottom called to look at cider sawing wood

21 - cloudy wind NE. rather milder wind E. thawy snow melting roads muddy — poor sleighing — Sold hay to Mr C.D Dickinson 84/4 lbs meadow hay from north middle bent in barn @ 125 per Cwt — 10.55 add for weighing 10 cts 10.65. received payment for hay sold to Wm Perkins 660 lbs at 125 per Cwt — 8.25 - add for weighing 10 cts paid. sawed wood, looking over apples

22 - cloudy chilly wind NE. ground frozen cloudy day mending clothes — W. Keife shelled corn & repaid 8 bushels corn borrowed last fall. received of Wm Marsh payment for hay sold to him, amounted to 10.75. add 10 cts

23 - cloudy fair wind NE. moderate. roads muddy fields covered with snow. cloudy in afternoon mild. Sold 800 lbs meadow hay to I. Howe @ 125 per Cwt 10.= amounted to 10 dollars. 10 cts for weighing. to be paid for next week by CDD

24 - Sunday cloudy wind NE. moderate

25 - rain in the night & morning mild calm wind NE. cloudy clouds lifting clearing off fair with clouds wind NW in evening. sawed wood. wrote letter to R.P. put letter & paper to C.E.P. in post office at N Hadley. paid Cooley for weighing 1 load hay sold to I. Howe - on 23 — 10 cts mending clothes

26 - fair wind NW windy moderate clear cool mending coat & paying journal

27 cloudy calm wind Northerly mild thawy. Sold to Mr Hemenway 1 horse load meadow hay 630 lbs - amounting to 7.87 paid for. sawed wood. mended clothes

28 - cloudy wind North & NE. calm mild. began snow then sprinkling snow held up cloudy. cleared off fair in afternoon wind NW some wind moderate. went to mills paid for weighing 1 load hay sold to Hemenway 10 cts. sent Hampshire Gazette to C.E.P.

29. fair wind West or NW windy cool. sawing wood. mending writing desk.

30 - fair fine day wind NW quite windy mild. carried to mill 2 bushels corn & oats mixed ground & brought home. paid C.D. Dickinson for shoeing horse 75 cts. 1 small knife 25 cts rec'd of C.D. Dickinson payment for hay sold him & I. Howe 20.55 - sold to Frenchman at N Hadley 153 lbs oats straw @ 50 cts rec'd pay 75 cts 12 bundles. paid T.G. Huntington to account of J Brecken ridge shooting W.P.P. from October 1 to Feb 1 50 cts per month 2,00 receipted.

1867 March 31 - Sunday fair clear fine day wind NW to Westerly mild —

April 1. Monday cloudy wind NE. began to rain piled up in afternoon cloudy wind NE. thin North went to N. Hadley, paid B. Carter for rent of one seat in his pew for 1 year 1.50 - paid C. Wright for rent of two seats for 1 year 4.00 - paid E. Smith for 1 lb black tea 125 - 1 pair pants 250 - for 1 pack of envelopes 15 cts - ½ quire note paper 10 cts, penholder 2 cts, went to David Wrights & measured wood cut by him on the mountain lot on shares 3 cords chesnut wood cut & piled in woods for C. Phelps. 3 cords & 6 feet drawn down to Wrights house & measured 4 cords lacking ½ cord cut & piled in woods for C. Phelps. 2 cords hard wood drawn down to D. Wrights & measured sawing wood

2 - fair wind NW cool windy. E. White came to get cow & 2 horses kept some week brought over cow.

3 - fair cool wind NW fine clear pleasant sawed wood, sold 1 jag old birds grass hay to W. Graves 534 lbs @ 125 per cwt amounting to 6.67 due E. White brought over 1 mare & 1 mare colt to be kept on hay @ 150 for mare & 100 for colt & 100 for cow per week. commence keeping this day

4 Fast. fair mild, wind Westerly to SW some wind & South in afternoon warm hazy smoky

5 - cloudy misty warm calm began to rain wind South to SE. rain till noon in afternoon cloudy misty wind NE. writing letter to Charlotte carried letter & newspaper to Sarah to North Hadley post office paid postage on paper 2 cts

6 - ground frozen fair wind South. snow squall in morning wind NW windy blustering day - Sawed wood sold 1 load meadow hay to Mr Granger 2298 lbs net received letter from Francis together with Check on N. Bank

7 - Sunday fair wind South windy mild changed to West to NW windy cooler

8 - cloudy day occasional sunshine calm mild wind Northerly South in afternoon warmer. Went to Northampton rec'd of N. Bank cash for Check 319.75 rec'd April dividend at Northampton Bank 4 per ct on 6 shares 24 dollars - also dividend for W.P. on 15 shares 60 dollars - deposited 319.75 - together with 84 dollars & 100 dollars cash on hand amounting to 503.75 entered in book. whole amount of April dividend rec'd in Boston by F.P. for C.P. 395.8 paid L. McIntire for 79 lbs bran. feed @ 2 ½ c 1.97 cts fridge tly 12 cts. paid Hannum for mending Wm's umbrella 25 cts paid Shepmo postage bill April 1 2 papers 76 cts sawing wood. hanging pulleys in barn. frogs heard first time

1869 - April 9. fair fine day wind NW. went to North Hadley. carried
wash tub. to C. D Dickinson. paid for putting on 3 iron hoops 70 ct
carried 3 lb 9 oz butter to J Smith. She allowed 38 cts. 1.35
returned / pair stronger pants too small, bought of J Smith price 2.50
bought of J. Smith 1 bucket flour 1.95. also quantity brown sugar at 7 c
per lb. amounted to 1.40. about 9 1/2 lb. bought 2 bars brown soap @ 30 ct
60 ct - 1 lb soda for washing 10 ct - accounting to 3.85 - paid in
exchange butter 135. pants 2.50 - 3.85 - paid for 4 3/4 lb cheese @ 25 cts 1.19 cts
candy 6 ct paid cash 50 ct - bought of Smith 1 bushel hungarian seed
1.75 - 32 lb clover seed @ 20 ct 6.40 - accounting to 11.15 - sold to Graves
& Holbrook 1 famous cow red color Hicky for 69 dollars to be taken May 1
10 - fair wind south. cloudy in afternoon mild calm sprinkling rainy at
night. sold to Mr Chester Marsh 1 pig hungarian pay weighed at N. Hadley
weight 492 lb - 6.15 due. A Belden called. paid interest on his note for
200 dollars for 2 months 2.00 & gave him Check on Northampton Bank
for 5.00 & pay note for 500. & paid the balance in diamond. fixed fence at bean pump
clearing away ice from door of icehouse sawed wood & gotten wood outside
11 - fair wind NW windy cool. sold & weighed hay to E. Chapin 773 lb
@ 125 per Cwt. accounted to 9.66 - carried & filled straw into icehouse.
went to North Hadley paid E. Smith for hungarian seed & clover seed. 11.15
returned basket & bag borrowed. went to look at C. Smith's cows. 1 for 80 dollars
1 for 85 - 1 for 90 - 1 for 60 - paid Mr Corby for weighing hay - 1 load sold to
L. N. Granger 22.98 lb paid for weighing 12 ct. sold & weighed April 6.
paid for weighing 1 load hay sold to Chester Marsh 10 ct
12 - W.P. assisted to move rowen hay from North end in barn up to scaffold
moving rowen hay in cowhouse. put away hose sled & sleigh in carriage
house. Mr Whitney of North. Lendall called to inquire about cleaning
graves stones in cemetery - sawed wood Mild calm pleasant
13 fair fine day cloudy wind NW & North in afternoon cooler sold & weighed
hay to J. Connelly 1032 lb @ 125 per Cwt 12.90. paid Wm Kirk on acct.
. Townsends J.P.P. Board bill 25 dollars
14 Sunday fair cool ground frozen wind North a NE. calm bright clear
cloudy in afternoon wind South raw chilly Mr White mare foaled
went over to his house to inform

1867 - April 15 - cloudy calm wind ~~south~~ windy in afternoon
sold 2 loads hay to Mr Granger. 1 load from 2d tent in cowhouse
weighed 2174 lbs net — 1 load from barn. part meadow & part bank
grass. weighed 2018 lbs net — sold & weighed hay to E. Chapin
1169 lbs @ 25 pr cwt 14.61. deduct on the price of 243 lbs 6 cts balance 14.00
Sold 1 load perdgrass hay to Mr Prouty. 804 lbs net — Sold 1 horse load
bardgrass hay to Mr Hemenway. part meadow hay 744 lbs net.
Sold 1 small load meadow hay to A. Williams weight 635 lbs
Sold to E. & D. White 356 lbs herds grass hay received paymt 4.45 - mended fence
near sheephouse sawed wood —

16. - slight rain in the night misty cloudy wind south showers rainy afternoon
sold hay to Superintendent from Hadley 1 dollar paid. I. Connelly brought back
1 load hay sold to him. weight pr Porters scale 1020 lbs - repaid him 12.75 —
went to North Hadley - paid for weighing hay 5 loads 90 cts. newspaper postage 2 cts
received paymt of Asa Williams for 635 lbs hay 794. & 10 cts for weighing 8.04
received of Mr Prouty for 800 lbs herdsgrass 10 dollars received for half weighing 10 cts
Mr Hemenway 1 load weighed 744 lbs net - received of him 10 dolls due him 75
sent Hampshire Gazette to C.E.P.

17 - rain in the night cloudy morning wind NE more rain showers. clouds lifting
clearing off towards night. paid barn pump, put spring snap in rope halter
mowed rowen hay in cowhouse

18 - fair wind NW windy cool. sawed wood. sold to Mr Moody senior the same
load hay sold to I Connelly & returned by him net weight 1020 lbs for 7.50 - 6.54 paid

19 - fair calm ground some frozen & ice wind North fair day. W. Kusk began
ploughing north of barn. sawing wood copying journal. some small jobs

20 - some cloudy wind southerly cloudy at night sawing wood. received
letters from C.E.P. & A.L.P.

21 - Sunday rain in the night with thunder & lightning fair morning
wind SW. changed to NW some windy cooler —

22 - cloudy wind southerly or SW. began to rain, showers in afternoon with
thunder & lightning, hard shower towards night clouds came from SW
clear starlight in ~~morning~~ evening. mending clothes. picking up brush & sticks
under trees north of barn. sent Hampshire Gazette to Sarah P. —

23 - fair bright wind NW windy clouds. rather cool & windy. picking up
brush north of barn, raking off old hay sawing wood

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April 24 – cloudy calm wind SW chilly begun to rain in afternoon
W. Kupe plowed north of barn, sowed oats north of barn about 2½ bushels on one acre west side. W. Kupe harrowed in oats

25 – cloudy fair wind North, cool some wind. sowed oats north of barn finished sowing the piece about 4 acres, put on about 12 bushels oats W. Kupe harrowed in oats & plowed a small piece south side of hill over east & sowed & harrowed in one bushel oats in the same. began plowing side hill in bridge lane lot. weighed & mixed grass seed. received of Mr Moody in part balance of payment due for hay 1.00 (1020 lbs for 7.50

26 – fair white frost clear calm pleasant wind south, some wind in afternoon; cloudy at night. Mr Horton carted from Northampton 2 loads fish guano, & put in stable in shephouse 29 sacks total weight 6214 lbs sawed wood. Mr Beldens men took away remainder of his hay 1 load in cowhouse

27 – fair wind south cloudy, rain in afternoon cleared off fair wind NW went to see Mr Adams at Plainville about repairing carriage. sold & weighed to H. Comins 691 lbs meadow hay @ 125 – 8.63 due. Sold & weighed to E. Chapin 500 lbs timothy & meadow 6.25 due

28 – Sunday fair bright clear cold wind North & NE.

29 – white frost & ice – fair bright wind North changed to south & SE cloudy, began sprinkling rain, wet afternoon sowed grass seed north of barn timothy & clover seed mixed on about 2 acres & rolled a part. sold to J. Hodges 1 horse load swale hay from cowhouse at 14 dollars a ton – sold to Mr Scott 1 small jag swale hay. W. Kupe carted & put into shephouse 10 bags fish guano, each bag 223 lbs. 2230 lbs

30 – cloudy lowery wind south & SE. cloudy misty sprinkling rain wind North & NE. sold to E. Marsh – 840 lbs hay meadow & timothy – 10.50. sold previously to him 492 lbs 6.15 – to be added also 8 bundles oatstraw 48 cts. making 17.13. sowed grass seed north of barn. went to mills. bought of T. Smith 1 peck timothy 1.00 5 lbs clover seed @ 20 cts 1.00 – 2¾ lbs coarse bagging 22 cts. 3 sticks of black licorice & 20½ lbs flour 2.00 – 1 pair colored cotton overalls 1.25 amounting to 5.50 – settled with J Hemmenway about hay & paid him back 75 cts

1867 May 1 dull cloudy misty wind easterly wet drizzly day
both sons shown sawed wood greased wheels, went to
Northampton, brought over C.E.P.'s arrived from Booton. trunks by
Express received letter from F.P., paid postage on F.P.'s paper for 3
months 30 cts paid bridge toll 12 cts. Mr Graves took away red
furrow cow sold to him & paid 60 dollars
2 fair wind NW. cool windy sawing wood rolling grass seed north of
barn received of E. Chapin 30.65 in part payment for hay sold to him 3.05 now due
3 fair bright clear cold ground frozen & ice wind North or NE, sowed herds
grass & clover seed in hollow west of road, finished rolling land sowed
with grass seed north of barn. Sold to Mrs Scott 1 log swale hay from
cowhouse. Mr Horton began plowing land in meadow south piece west side
received of Mr Horton payment of note dated January 1. 1866 for
350 dollars & interest for 4 months 7 dollars total 357 dolls
received of H. Cowins payment for 691 lbs hay 863
4 - fair bright rather cold pleasant wind south or SE in afternoon
sowed with grass seed strip of land in hollow west of road & rolled it.
returned roller to T.J.H. sawed wood weighed & sold to T.J.H. 10 cwt
swale hay from cowhouse @ 70 cts per 100 lbs
5 - Sunday cloudy wind southerly windy, cool cloudy day
6 - cloudy wind South came off fair at noon, cloudy at night
went to Northampton carried hair rocking chair to S.N. Smiths
cabinet shop - Received at Northampton Bank cash for Check sent by
F. Phelps 257.16. received cash for coupons of 5 Bonds of 500.00 each
of 5-20 U.S. Bonds interest payable May 1 & Nov 1. amounting to 75 dollars
which added to 257.16 & 1.50 interest on Sandis bond of 50 dollars amounts
to 333.66 deposited in Bank to Credit of C. Phelps. paid O. Edwards for
1 3/4 lbs shells @ 50 cts - 87 cts paid J. Williams for 33 lbs oyster flour 2.00
paid N. Todd for 1 1/4 yards water proof cloth 94 cts - for 1 small iron binding
chain 62 cts - paid for 1 spool white cotton thread 10 cts. bridge toll 12
sawed wood club expenses paid & settled from October 1. to January 1. 67
received payment of J. Hodge for 920 lbs hay @ 70 cts. 6.44 paid

1867. May 6. received paymt of T.J. Huntington for 1933 lbs hay @80 - 15.46
also 1000 lbs hay 70 cts 70.0 — total 22.46
club expenses settled as follows total expenses from July 1 to October 1
1866 - 189 dollars divided among 4 persons 45 dollars each. furnished to
use of family for 3 months butter & milk from 1 cow 26 dollars & 2 dollars
per week use of horse for family for 13 weeks 1.00 per week 13 dollars
potatoes 1 bushel per week for 13 weeks @75 cts 9.75 total 48.75
deduct from 48.75 - 45 dollars board - balance 3.75. from December 27
to May 1. family seperated & no expenses in club. paid for 2/3 barrel flour
11 dollars. price of full barrel 17 dollars —

* — received paymt of Mrs Scott for 1142 lbs hay @70 cts. 7.97

7 — went to mills bought of T. Smith & Co 2 gallons kerosene oil @70 cts 1.40
10 1/2 lbs brown sugar 1.50. settled book acct at Smiths for 6 months
& paid him 51.81. bought of Mill Co 600 lbs plaster 65 cts per Cwt 3.90
sawed wood. W. Kelk forked over manure in barn yard cloudy lowery
day occasional sprinkling rain wind south in Nbrung NE in afternoon

8 — rain in the night & morning wind NE showers lowery wind southerly sawing
wood looking for apples mending clothes. sold to Mr Fraser 3 bushels oats @80
2.40. paid C.E.D. for 2/3 barrel flour used during the winter 11 dollars

9 — rainy night & morning wind NE & easterly. clearing away about
noon fair afternoon wind NW. windy sawed wood. trimmed out
old decayed apple tree brow down south of garden. W. Kelk plowed
side hill in bridge lane lot began plowing on lan lot

10 — fair with heavy clouds wind Westerly windy cool. picking up brush
south of garden, raking up leaves twigs & rubbish in front yard
subscribed for paper called New England Homestead for 1 year 50 cts

11 — fair calm pleasant wind Westerly windy cool. Wm Kelk mixed 3
bags fish guano weight 223 lbs each. making 667 lbs with plaster &
spread on side hill in bridge lane lot for potatoes & harrowed in
also mixed 5 bags weighing 223 lbs each 1115 lbs with plaster to spread
on lan lot. plowing on lan lot. moved stove into washroom cleaned & put
away stove pipe. mending barrels to hold plaster. mending fence west
side of street. sent by Wm 25 cts & paid D. Nash for filing wood saw —

1867
May 12 – Sunday fair wind Westerly cool day windy – remains of snow banks visible on Western hills river high for some days past cool weather backward Spring —

13 – some white frost in places. fair wind Westerly changed to South. Cloudy towards night, went to mills paid for 10 Cwt plaster 6.50. paid Mr Hemenway for mending 3 hold back Straps 15 ct. W. Kelso planted potatoes on side hill in bridge lane lot. Davis peddling potatoes. carried down 7½ bushels ashes mixed with 250 lbs plaster & 2 bushels potatoes carting apple tree wood from lot South of garden – carted off brush to brush heap in bogs carried from shovel to C. D. Dickenson to be repaired —

14 – rain in the night with thunder misty cloudy calm showers at night with hail sold to Mr Hurd 1 waggon load cornstalks from hovel sawed wood Mr C. White took away his cow & calf, paid for keeping 6 weeks 6.00
Received from Northampton Bank premium on gold Coupons 27.04. received interest May 1, 75 dollars & 150 for S. Phelps due to her 150 & premium 56 206 leaving balance to C. Phelps 25.88

15 – cloudy wind South cleared off fair wind Westerly cool. put up goat carried to mill 3 bushels corn & oats mixed ground & brought home horse shoes fastened at Dickensons paid Mr F. Smith for 1 bag lime dust or phosphate lime 200 lbs 7.00. cutting bean poles on river bank brought home corn sheller from R. D. Hunting sawed wood

16 rain in the night fair wind westerly cool windy. Mr Hastings corn mixed fish guano & plaster 4 bags yesterday & 2 bags to day. W. Kelso finished planting potatoes in side hill in bridge lane lot. carried down 3 bushels of ashes mixed with plaster & 3 bushels potatoes potatoes. 4½ bushels furnished by C. P. & 11 bushels ashes. plowed garden in afternoon. clearing out leaves & rubbish from front yard. carted 1 waggon load to heap in bogs carried brush to heap sawed wood

17 fair wind SW or Westerly cloudy day occasional sprinkle cool damp backward weather went to mills paid Mill 2 for 800 lbs plaster 5.20 went to Amherst paid Marsh for lounge 11 dollars brought home lounge & straw carpet from Allens store paid for 2 papers carpet tacks 12 ct

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May 17 paid Kellogg for 1 small hammer 10 cts. went to Mr Giles Smiths engaged ½ bushel seed corn

18 – fair cool wind NW windy with clouds & rain squalls Mr Horton selected ½ bushel seed corn from bin in cornhouse for planting in meadow west side sawed wood. fixing apron & handle for small hammer. fixing chain. went to mills paid Mr Colby for 1 quart coal tar 25 cts. brought home iron shovel mended at Mr Dickinsons die. Received of Mr Granger payment for 3 loads hay 2298. 2174 & 2000 lbs total 6480 lbs 81 dollars paid for weighing one half 31 cts. Mrs A.D. Phelps arrived from Boston. received of Whiting Smith ½ bushel seed corn

19 – Sunday fair with some heavy clouds cool wind North NW shelled corn

20 – rain in the night calm mild wind South rainy misty sawed wood

21 – fair cool wind easterly hazy, some clouds, went to burying ground to assist about setting grave stone or monument Mrs A.D.P. left for Boston with William B. mixed 1 bag fish guano & plaster & sowed on garden & harrowed in sawed & split wood. W. Keefe planted corn on the lot & put fish guano in hills

22 – cloudy wind NE. misty came on to rain fair up in afternoon cloudy heavy misty. went to Whately with C.E.P. & dined. left C.E.P. at Whately came home went to post office for mail. E. White took away his mare & foal & colt 2 years old. received payment of E. White for keeping horses 7 weeks at 2.50 per week 17.50. paid Dr Bonney for attendance & medicine in December last 2 visits 2.50

23 – fair with clouds wind SE. or South cool smart shower past noon & in afternoon wind SW. sowed 5 rows peas in garden & put in phosphate of lime or bone dust. holing rows for potatoes in garden mixing 1 bag fish guano with plaster

24 – fair with heavy clouds wind NW cool windy. dropped plaster & ashes in hills. also fish guano & plaster in hills for potatoes in garden. planted 6 rows potatoes Jackson whites. 2 north rows planted without fish guano. cleaning out stable. W. Keefe planted corn on ridge over east

1867

May 25 - fair clear calm warm pleasant wind south in afternoon high south wind cloudy at night. carting 4 waggon loads stable manure into garden on south side & spread & harrowed in hilled out 8 rows for potatoes & corn. W. Lee finished planting corn on tan lot. sold to J. Hodge 1 large waggon load 2 quality hay from cowhouse for 14 dollars per ton 1500 lbs to 720 changed

26 Sunday rain in the night & morning wind south rainy day

27 - fair clear bright morning calm wind Westerly cool. wind south in afternoon rather warm day sawed wood. mended fence at south east pasture. Mr Horton man assisted about 5 or 6 hours planted 2 rows potatoes in garden Jackson Whites with plaster & ashes in hills & fish guano. dropped fish guano in hills & planted 6 rows early corn in garden south side. letter from Ellen. Mrs T. Balfour died after short sickness aged about 71 years

28 - fair pleasant warm day with some clouds wind south. cloudy at night sawed wood. carried 1 bushel corn to mill. paid for repairing carriage at Dickinsons 85 cts. paid for setting horse shoes fore feet 40 cts paid for pitching in bundle to iron shovel 70 cts total 196. bought at Smiths Store 2 gallons molasses @ 95 cts - 190 - 2 lbs crackers 82 cts 1 paper tacks 10 cts

29 - rain in the night cloudy misty wet morning. muggy wind south changed to North cloudy afternoon sawed wood, weighed & sold hay to Mr Hopton 700 lbs from cowhouse @ 25 dollars per ton. went to Northampton paid for repairing rocking chair at Smiths 4.35. paid freight on carpet sent from Boston 30 cts paid Williams for 48 lbs rye flour 3.00, paid C. Skilton for 1 small iron hand rake 1.25 bridge toll 12 cts

30 - fair with clouds wind southerly warm muggy wind changed to North in afternoon cooler cloudy. raking up floodwash in meadows. picking up brush or bone

31 fair with clouds shower in morning cloudy fair wind Northerly or N windy & cool in afternoon sawed wood carted off floodwash in meadow with waggon. carted home 1 jag floodwood. worked in bridge lane lot in afternoon trimming about appletrees cutting away sprouts trimming out branches

1867

June 1 Saturday fair fine day warm calm wind westerly some hazy 76 deg in afternoon. brought home barrels from ridge over east. carried home Mr Hortons harrow. carted off apple tree brush from bridge lane lot. carried away old stack poles, & old posts & rails — carted home 1 jag apple tree wood & floodwood. felling up furrows on ridge furrow turned back improved first grass south side woodhouse washed out barrel & washed clothes sawed floodwood —

2 — Sunday fair bright wind south cloudy in afternoon windy. came on to calm at night. rain in evening —

3 — rain in the night. cloudy wind south muggy warm day cleared off in forenoon fair afternoon wind south warm. picking over apples & washing out pot. sprouting potatoes in cellar Davis seedlings in north binn about 3 bushels large & seedlings in apple cellar about 5 bushels

4 — fair clear cool wind westerly windy. mending fence north of barn belonging to F. D. K. sprouting potatoes in cellar in all about 16 bushels

5 — fair fine pleasant wind westerly cool breeze. sprouting potatoes in cellar in south binn. Marianne came over to dinner. sold to Mr Horton 1 bushel Jackson white potatoes. Mr Hortons man plowed flat on hill over east. W. Kirk measured 17 bushels potatoes from cellar Davis seedlings & 3 bushels Jackson whites & loaded into waggon to take to market at Holyoke Holyoke. sold to 2 men from North Hadley 200 lbs oat straw at 50 ct per Cwt $1.00 paid. Sarah & William arrived from Boston paid C. Porter 10.50 for insurance on house & building for 1 year. 2000 $

6 — fair clear warm day wind south 82 deg in afternoon wind Westerly sprouting potatoes in cellar south binn 6 bushels put in north binn

7 — fair warm day wind south muggy sultry 87 deg in afternoon heavy thunder showers at night. hasbeed a part of flat on hill & hoed it 16 rows. dropped fish guano in hills in garden & planted 4 rows south side with yellow corn from Mr Silas Smith. mixed 1 bag fish guano & plaster 1/2 bushel

8 — cloudy cool day wind easterly. dropped fish guano in hills on hill flat east planted yellow corn & some early corn on upper side. received from W Kirk 12 dollars payment for 20 bushels potatoes seedlings sold at Holyoke

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1867 June 8 - potatoes sold at Holyoke at 80 cts - 20 bushels 16 dollars
expenses of W. Kirk 1 day & horse 4 dollars deducted. balance 12 dollars
9 Sunday fair wind NE. cool windy
10 - fair cool wind NE. changed to SE. & south some windy cool day
dropped fish guano in hills & planted corn on hill flat nor east about
20 rods planted with nine rows early corn & some rows with
John Clarkes corn - sawed wood & mowed grass -
11 fair fine day cool wind SW & south went to Northampton, paid
R. Downing for 1 dark colored palm leaf hat 1.25. paid Stockwell &
Spaulding for 1 scythe stone 15 cts. F. Phelps arrived from Boston
brought home F.P. paid bridge toll 12 cts
12 - fair cool wind south east south & SW hazy cloudy at night some
sprinkling rain sawed wood - sold to H. Comins 312 lb hay @ 1.50 per
cwt 4.68
13 - fair wind Westerly with breezes. sawed wood. sprouted potatoes in
cellar 4 bushels in south bin Francis & Sarah went to Whately.
14 - fair wind westerly rather warm day 80 deg wind south in
afternoon - examined chest & trunk containing papers in garret
facing front. grinding hoe. mowed grass. Mr Granger called to
examine fence & made bargain to reset front picket fence, to furnish
new posts & some bottom boards using old pickets & top rails & making 2 new
gates - to receive in payment 40 dollars
15 - fair wind south rather warm cloudy in afternoon & rain in evening
F.P. left for Boston. hoed peas & potatoes in garden. paid Mr Hosley
for 4 tons fish guano at 26 dollars per ton 112 dollars. charged for carting
1.50 per ton - 6.00 due
16 - Sunday rain in the night. cloudy morning warm muggy wind south
cloudy. thunder & lightning towards night
17 - cloudy heavy wind south close warm muggy showers in afternoon
sawed wood sprouted potatoes in cellar 4½ bushels. making in all
14½ bushels large. mowed grass. cleaned stable thunder
18 - cloudy warm muggy weather wind south heavy showers in afternoon with

1867. June 18. weeding peas in garden. put on peas top dressing of bryon plaster of lime & bone dust brought of T. Smith
19 - cloudy fair wind NW. cooler weeding peas in garden. hoed corn in garden mowed grass
20 - put up grist of provender 3 bushels corn & oats mixed. weeding peas in garden mowed grass in garden south side of corn. west side & north side next to hedge. sawed wood mended clothes & churn —
21 - fair wind North changed to south then NE. warm cool at night showery clouds around mowed grass & weeds in wood yard. carried grist 3 bushels corn & oats mixed to mill. carried wheelbarrow to O. Marsh to be repaired. hoed corn in garden
22 - fair fine weather wind south. hoed corn in garden. went to mills bought at T. Smiths 1 package matches 65 cts. 1 broom 25 cts 2 bonpokenel 26 cts brought home grist sawed wood. received of H. Comins payment for hay 312 lbs 4.68 paid
23 - Sunday fair fine day wind south cool
24 - fog & cloud fair warm wind south changed to North or NE. cloudy in evening. sawed wood. hoed corn on hill flat over east —
25 - rain in the night cloudy wind NE cool. went to mills - paid O. Marsh for repairing wheelbarrow 3.00. paid Mr Smith miller for 100 lb of oats 65 cts. paid for 64 lb wheat middlings @ 2.70 per Cwt - 1.73 - 2.38 borrowed a strip of land on hill flat over east. mixed 1 bag fish guano & plaster. holed out 2 rows for corn on the flat. hoed 2 rows corn on flat sawed wood. fixed grindstone
26 - fair cool day wind easterly or NE - unable owing to came back to work - mended clothes. Mr Horton began mowing clover in meadow north side Marianne came over to visit —
27 - rain in the night & morning wind NE. misty in forenoon raining afternoon. shelling seed corn. fixing boot jack. sawed wood
28 - cloudy fair warm wind Westerly. cool breeze. Michael worked in garden & mowed grass along side of hedge & round house. raking up grass in heaps. Mr Granger sent home 3 men to set front picket fence. Mr Belden came over in afternoon. Marianne returned home paid C.E.P. for a plaster brought at Northampton 25 cts

1867 June 29 - fair clear good hay day wind Westerly changed to South
Picked up & raked together hay & salved wood. Opened small
heaps of hay in front yard South of house. Raked & cocked hay. Sold to
Mr Horton 3.00 ℔ hundredweight hay. Mr Horton mowed clover grass in
meadow west side north of path. Loaned to Mr H. 25 dollars
30 Sunday fair fine day clear warm wind South

July 1 - Monday fair fine day wind NW some breezes very warm a
morning 78 deg - Tended potatoes in garden tended hay & got in
several cocks from front yard. Mr Horton carted his part one third
of clover hay north side of clover path in meadow
2 fair fine weather wind westerly. Mr Horton mowed patch of grass
east of yard under apple trees. Tried corn on hill over east. Tended
hay & put up 12 cocks. Mr Horton carted into barn 3 loads hay
from river bank. put into barn in 2d bent from north end
3 - fair warm day calm wind westerly rather smoky. tried corn on hill
helped to turn over cocks of clover hay in meadow. Mr Horton carted
clover hay into barn 4 two horse loads 5 one horse loads in all 9 loads. put
into south bent in barn. W. Keefe began mowing hay bogs. piece south side
of lane west of ditch & piece north of lane & passage way north of cowhouse
got in 12 cocks our hay under apple trees
4 cloudy fair very warm in forenoon sudden gust of wind & shower with
thunder about 2 o'clock fair wind NW at night more rain heavy
showers with thunder hold corn on hill mowed cornstalks in barnyard
W. Keefe raked up hay in south bogs carted home 1 waggon load wet hay
5 - cloudy wind easterly with some slight showers. writing letter
6 - rain in the morning cloudy wind southerly afternoon fair cloudy at night
rain in evening. wrote letter mowed grass. moved cornstalks in barnyard
Mr Abbot came & hung 2 new gates to front fence on street
W. Keefe tended & cocked hay in bogs
7 - Sunday cleared off in the night fair fine day wind West -
8 - fair some clouds wind westerly cloudy at night - carried C.E.B. to Northam
to take cars for Bermuda. Received at Bank 60 dollars interest on coupons
of 4 U.S. bonds of 500 $ each 5-20 payable Jan 1 & July 1 - also received at Bank
30 dollars interest on coupons of 2 U.S. bonds 500 each issues of 81 - payable Jan
& July 1 - deposited in Bank 90 dollars

1867. July 8 drew from Northampton Bank by Check 1976.25 & invested in 10 bonds of 100 dollars each of U.S. 5-20 — left 2 deeds at Registers office to be recorded. paid fee in advance for both 90 ct. annexed the renewal of policy of insurance for the present year to old policy of last year paid Knowlton & Newton for 34 lbs rye flour 2 ct hay. W. Keefe carted into barn 3 waggon loads of damaged hay from bogs north of lane & south of lane west side. assisted about raking hay & mowing away in cowhouse paid Todd. for 1 Cammington Scythe Stone 20 ct worthless

9 — fair with clouds wind NE. cool easterly in afternoon cloudy at night threats showers in evening — planted 8 rows fodder corn on hill with fish guano in hills. W. Keefe carted into cowhouse 4 waggon loads hay from bogs south of lane east of ditch & mowed grass south of garden east side. assisted about mowing away hay in hovel. Mr Horton carted 2 waggon loads hay from below west of road —

10 — rainy night fair morning cloudy with clouds wind NE. cool. planted fodder corn on hill flat path fish guano in hills. W. Keefe tended hay & carted 2 waggon loads east of bridge into hovel & 1 small load 12 bumbles from SE of garden. mowed grass south of garden. assisted about mowing hay in

11 — fair with clouds wind south. W. Keefe mowed piece south of garden & carted into cowhouse 2 waggon loads about 40 bumbly. carried 1 bushel corn to mill ground & brought home. paid for shoeing horse at Dickinsons 40 ct 2 pair feet shod — paid J. Smith for 1 hay rake 80 ct 1 bottle sweets liniment 35 ct. assisted about mowing away hay in cowhouse

12 — cloudy warm muggy calm wind south. finished planting fodder corn on hill hoeing corn in garden

13 — rain in the night fair with clouds. fair in afternoon sacked wood hoed corn in garden

14 — Sunday fair clear wind North & NE. with calm cool in morning

15 — fog fair fine day wind North, in afternoon south calm. hoed potatoes in garden & mowed grass around clothes. W. Keefe mowed grass east of tan lot west of hill & north of barn. Mr Horton mowed about 4 acres herds grass in meadow south of path

1867 July 16. fair wind South hazy cloudy in afternoon. cleared off at night hoed the potatoes in garden. assisted about mowing away hay. W. Kelso carted 1 load hay to cowhouse from strip east of turnpike. tended & cocked grass in bridge lane lot east side of ditch & cocked hay north of barn. Mr Horton carted into barn 6 one horse waggon loads & one 2 horse load herdsgrass hay into barn from meadow south of path estimated about 4 tons mowed about 2/3 of 4 acres —

17 - Fog fair wind NW windy cool some clouds went to Northampton drew by Bank Check 252.24 - deposited in Bank 142.24. brought home & paid to J.P. 110 dollars his share of money sent by F. Phelps & received from coupons for J.P. 14.60 - for E. West 3.65 & paid over same paid bridge toll 12 cts received 2 deeds recorded at Registers office. W. Kelso got in 1 small pc hay north of barn & 3 waggon loads hay from bridge lane lot. exchanged at Bank 10 U.S bonds $100 each of 5-20 for 2 bonds of 500 $ each of July interest payable January 1 & July 1 - purchased July 8 inst

18 - cloudy wind North & NE. cloudy day misty on hills slight sprinkle mowed away hay in cowhouse grinding scythe mowed grass in garden sawed wood mended rake

19 - cloudy wind NE. cool fair in afternoon slight shower towards night rainbow. Mr Horton carted away 1/4 part of old hay stack

20 - rain in morning wind NE. cloudy some rain in afternoon showery C.E.P. came over from Westfield with Mr A. Belden — returned from Bernardston paid C.E.P. for presents bought for children 80 cts

21 - Sunday cloudy day wind NE. cool chilly wind

22 - cloudy wind North fair with heavy clouds fair in afternoon rather cool put up grist & carried to mill 4 1/2 bushels corn & oats mixed. bought of J. Smith 2 gallons kerosene 140 - 6 lb. white sugar 114 1 large cod fish 10 lb & paid Mr Granger for setting & repairing picket fence 40 dollars mowing oat stover from barn to east hovel 50 or 60 bundles. W. Kelso carted 2 loads hay from bridge lane lot to cowhouse 40 cocks & 1 load 20 to W.K. Mr Horton raked up hay in north pasture & carted 1 load to his barn. mended barnyard fence. received of Mr Horton 25 dollars. repayment of loan —

1867 July 23 - fog fair wind North & NW good hay day - brought home grist
Mr Horton carted 2 waggon loads hay from South pasture into cowhouse
moved straw from barn to east shed - sawed wood
24 - fog fair quite warm day wind south, cleaning out * outstraw from
scaffold mended barnyard fence sawed wood. W. Keefe carted into
shed 3 loads hay from bridge lane lot. helped about mowing away hay
54 tumbles to C.D. 27 tumbles to W. Keefe. Mr Horton mowed north
piece in meadow. Persimmie came round by Northampton & stayed to dinner
25 - cloudy hazy dull heavy atmosphere warm muggy wind south. Thunder
shower in afternoon some rain in evening moved clover hay from
scaffold onto haymow - cleaned out straw from barn. W. Keefe carted
2 loads hay 40 cocks from bridge lane lot into cowhouse. Mr Horton
carted 3 loads hay from meadow north of gate into barn -
26 - cloudy muggy warm wind S.W. heavy shower in forenoon, chopping &
sawing wood. mended small hay fork. mowed grass mended shirt
Sprouted potatoes in cellar 3½ bushels
27 - cloudy calm muggy weather wind south in afternoon Sprouted potatoes
in cellar mowed grass
28 - Sunday cloudy warm muggy wind South fair in afternoon with
clouds. shower towards night -
29 - cloudy warm muggy wind south changed to West in afternoon cooler
mowed grass sawed wood mended rakes (hay rakes) Sprouted potatoes
in cellar. Mr Horton tended hay in meadow & carted 3 two horse
loads into barn, damaged by rain - helped to draw away hay
30 fair good clear weather wind North & NW sawed wood mowed grass in
garden, mended horse stable floor. Mr Horton tended & carted into barn
3 one horse loads hay from meadow, 1 load damaged hay into cowhouse
W. Keefe got in 1 small jag hay from south side hill over east -
31 - fair calm or hazy in afternoon cloudy wind NW then south, cutting
bushes in garden, sawed & split wood. Mr Horton mowed in north pasture
& in garden. tended & carted hay from garden 7 or 8 tumbles into barn
W. Keefe cocked & mowed oats north of barn carted into barn 2 loads
mowed oats & some showers round - received two bills from Mr Sherman

1867 - August 1. Thursday - rather cool foggy morning, fair with clouds
warm & cloudy wind SE & south cloudy at night, mowed hay from
scaffold onto mows. grinding scythe, mowed grass in garden
tended hay & got into cowhouse 7 or 8 small cocks. Mr Horton
carted 1 load hay from north pasture into cowhouse
2 - rain in the night rainy day wind NE. sawed wood. & weeded potatoes
3 - rainy day warm muggy wind south, mowed grass
4 - Sunday foggy morning fair fine day calm some wind south
5 - fair fine clear calm warm, wind S & W in afternoon
sawed & split wood. mowed grass in front yard. cut bushes in garden
W. Kief finished cutting oats south of barn
6 - foggy & cloudy wind south calm rather warm & muggy, rain off fair
in afternoon with some clouds in afternoon. grinding scythe, mowed
grass. sawed & split wood. moving hay from scaffold onto haymow
Mr Hortons men carted into barn 1 peg oats from hollow west of road
W. Kief bound up oats north of barn & carted into barn 3 waggon loads
7 - cloudy fair very warm wind south heavy thunder clouds at the south
south some rain in afternoon, piled up 15 new sawed chestnut posts
east side of yard bought of Mr Granger @ 20 ct each 3,00 — cutting
cornstalks in garden, carried bushes & weeds to heap in boys. mowed
grass in west yard. W. Kief bound oats & got in 2 loads cradled
oats north of barn & carted 3 loads mowed oat — carted 1 small
load cradled oat from south side of hill west east. Mr Galfinch &
Angie arrived from Cambridge
8 - fair wind south quite warm day. W. Kief raked over oat field
north of barn & carted in 1 load rakings. mowed grass &c
9 - foggy cloud fair warm wind south. pulled pea vines in garden
hoed weeds - mowed grass —
10 - fair warm wind south some clouds, smart thunder shower past noon
cloudy dull some rain in afternoon, hoed corn on hill flat west east
cut stalks, mowed grass &c
11 - Sunday fair wind NW cooler fine day some breezes

1867 August 12
fair cool wind westerly NW — Nath changed to south
in afternoon. Sawed wood. Hoed corn on hill that was cut
cut corn stalks — mowed grass. cut out pea vines & weeds in garden
13 - fair wind south cool some cloud & heavy clouds in afternoon
mended fence round north pasture rhyn east filled up maple wood
raking & cleaning off grass & weeds near smoke house. grinding tools
cut corn stalks. Paid C.E.P. 55 cts due her & paid W.P. for work 45 cts
party went to Sunderland eave Mr Bulfinch Annie C.E.P. W.P. & others
14 Cloudy foggy warm muggy wind south sun came out warm slight
shower in morning fair with clouds warm. heavy shower in afternoon
& again at night Sawed wood &c
15 - Cloudy wind south & SE. warm muggy rain in forenoon & heavy
rain in afternoon & evening. cut corn stalks grinding hay cutter
knives. Mr Bulfinch left for Cambridge via Brookfield
16 - rain in the night & rainy day wind from NE to SE. heavy rain all day
17 - Cloudy warm muggy wind south with showers thro' the day.
cooped fowl and Sawed wood
18 - Sunday fair wind south warm muggy weather slight shower with
in evening thunder
19 - some clouds in morning wind south fair warm day wind Westerly at
night. rode to Northampton with Mr Horton paid bridge toll 12 cts
drew by Bank Check 200 dollars — paid Merritt Clark for 1 cotton striped
shirt 1.00 — paid Dodd for 1 short brush scythe 1.25 bought at C. Clarkes store
1 pair boots for W.P.P. 4.50. afternoon returned
paid to W. Shipman tax bill against C. Phelps 140.79 discount 10 per ct
14.07. balance 126.72 — tax on C.P.P. estate 94.69 - discount 10 per ct
9.46 — balance 85.23 — total of taxes paid 221.95 — cut & bound
corn in garden — cut stalks for cows. Sawed wood — mowed grass
W. Peck cutting weeds in Barn or Yard & on ridge
20 - fair with clouds, more cloudy than fair wind south Westerly in
afternoon cooler. cut stalks mowed grass. went to south east pasture
to see T.G. Huntington about cutting ditch thro corner of pasture
Mr Belden came down to dinner W. Peck began thrashing oats in barn
sent by W.P. 94 cts to pay W. Shipman balance due on taxes

1867 August 21 fog fair warm day wind SW & Westerly calm
cut up early corn in garden, cut cornstalks, cut up weeds & pea vines
& carried into barnyard. picked up early apples near smokehouse
W. Keefe cleaned up 39½ bushels oats = 19¾ bushels to each
Moved hay in cowhouse from 1 mow to another
22 – some cloudy wind NE. cooler began to rain in afternoon. slight rain
& cloudy wind SE. rain in evening – cut & stacked corn in garden
carried weeds & pea vines into barnyard. Mr Hoton carted his part of
clover hay in meadow. doubled cocks on the remainder 34 cocks &
covered with hay caps. Sawed wood –
23 – rain in the night & morning wind NE. raining till 2 or 3 o'clock cloudy
went to Northampton brought home Ellen Bulfinch arrived from Cambridge
W. Keefe thrashing oats –
24 – rain in the night cloudy fair wind south warm muggy. thunder
shower towards night. Mr Hoton moved yard west of house unloaded
tending raking & cocking hay cut stalks in garden. W. Keefe thrasher
oats & cleaned up 29¾ bushels (29¾) – 19 bushels 28 grants to each –
25 – Sunday fair clear calm wind south
26 – fog fair rather warm day wind South changed to south. sawed
wood mended stable floor tended hay in front yard cut stalks on hill
moved grass. Mr Hoton moved clover from in meadow
carted 1 large load clover into cowhouse
27 – fog fair rather warm day wind south mending street fence bridge barn
carried in 4 or 5 cocks hay from front yard into cowhouse. mending
28 – fog & cloud fair warm wind South moved grass under apple trees. mend
overalls. Mr Hoton carted 2 loads clover mown into cowhouse. sold Jim
my half of remainder of clover in the field west side for 10 dollars estimated 1 ton
29 – began raining in morning wind South warm muggy occasional showers
cloudy afternoon mowed grass cut stalks &c
30 – fair wind westerly cool windy mowed weeds in north yard mowed grass
in garden sawed & split wood cut down bushes, sold to H. D. Huntington
3 bushels corn due, paid in rye 3 bushels at 130 corn 135 cash 15

1867 August 31 wind NW in morning
fair cold calm south in afternoon rather cool day grinding scythe
mowed grass cut cornstalks. picked up apples carried old grass from
garden to barnyard

September 1 Sunday fair with some clouds calm mild wind North & NE
2 – fair & cloudy wind North & NE. calm mild some heavy clouds
picking corn & cut stalks in garden. sawed & split wood. mended horse
stable floor cut stalks on hill flat & carried down to pasture for cows
cut up elder bushes carried to brush heap. whaled in maple wood
to hogpen. bought of Mr Horton 2½ bushels early potatoes delivered
3 – rain in the night or morning cloudy wind easterly & SE. muggy cloudy day
some sunshine. cut stalks picked corn in garden. shelling corn 3½ bushels
carried cornstalks to cows in pasture. received from Bank by C.E.P.
some annual interest 25 dollars on $1000. U.S. 10-40. gold coupons. also
premium on gold 975 about 39 per Ct 34.75
4 – slight rain in the night smart rain in the morning wind south & SE.
warm muggy cloudy forenoon fair in afternoon sunshine. picked corn
in garden & cut stalks carried corn fodder to cows in pasture mending
5 – thunder in the morning cloudy wind NE. cool came off fair warm
cloudy thunder in afternoon & shower before night rain in evening with
thunder wind SE in afternoon. cut cornstalks in garden picked 1 dozen
ears corn on tan bot making 7 or 8 dozen ears from the field. cut cornstalks
on hill & carried to pasture mowed grass – Mr Horton got in hay from river
bank 2 loads each
6 – wet cloudy misty warm muggy wind south cloudy lowery thro the day
cut cornstalks on hill & carried to pasture sawed wood mowed grass
mended rake fixed rope halter – Ellen & Annie Bulfinch left Hadley
for Cambridge via Amherst Montague & Fitchburg. Mr H conveyed to Am
Mr Horton painted tan gutters on roof of house, sold to J. G. Huntington
1 bushel shelled corn

1867 - September 7 cloudy warm muggy lowery wind south changed to North or NE. cooler cloudy came off fair in afternoon with clouds cut cornstalks in garden, cut corn fodder on hill & carried to pasture picking up apples north of barn, mended clothes copied journal paid for 2 ℔ 14 oz chest @ 18 ct 52 ct. received payment of E. H. for 1 bushel shelled corn. 135

8 - Sunday cloudy wind NE. cool, came off fair in afternoon

9 - cloudy misty morning wind NE. & easterly calm cool cloudy, cut stalks in garden & on hill & carried down to pasture, cut weeds & carried to brush heap, sawed wood, copied journal, mended tin watering pot, mending floor

10 - cloudy wind southerly warm slight shower about noon, wind changed to NW. in afternoon cooler, cut stalks & picked corn in garden, finished mending horse stable floor, cut cornstalks on hill & carried to pasture mowed grass & picked up apples

11 - fair clear cool wind NW some windy, fine cool clear day, copied journal, cut stalks, picked up apples, mowed grass - sawed wood

12 - heavy thick fog cold morning, fair wind North changed to South or SE rather cool day some wind, cut cornstalks on hill & carried to pasture cut late green corn fodder on hill for cow, sawed wood, picked up apples copied journal put up 3 bushels corn & oats mixed & 1 bushel corn

13 - heavy thick fog mild calm cleared off fair finish south wind, carried to mill 3 bushels corn & oats mixed * brought home it might & bought at Smiths store 4 ℔ white sugar for family 72 ct. paid for 3 ℔ large nails 20 penny 24 ct - received of P. D. H. 3 bushels rye in exchange for 3 bushels corn - rye 130 - corn 135 - balance 15 ct paid cut cornstalks on hill & carried to pasture, smart shower in evening, eclipse of moon partially obscured

* also 1 bushel shelled corn for family. & 1½ bushel rye ground for family. 1½ bushels rye yielding 32 ℔ flour -

14 - fair clear cool wind NE. windy, fresh cool windy day wind NE. finished cutting stalks & picking corn in garden, cut cornstalks on hill & carried to pasture, picked up pale apples

15 - Sunday fair wind NE. cool cloudy fair rather calm pleasant, wind South in afternoon mild

1867 September 16 – fog & cloud cloudy fair in afternoon cloudy at night some South. Splitting logs & sawing wood, cutting corn stalks on hill & carried to Heathen mowed grass with apple tree picking up apples

17 – fog fair clear calm wind South quite warm day about 82 deg – cloudy in afternoon & evening wind NE. Splitting slab wood. grinding scythe & knives. picking up apples, cutting down sprouts about apple trees, cutting corn stalks on hill & corn fodder for horse & cow. mowed grass. W. Kleft cutting corn

18 – cloudy warm muggy wind South calm fair in afternoon. rain in evening with thunder & lightning – sawed wood. cut corn stalks on hill carried to pasture mowed grass. Mr Horton got in 1 load rowen hay from meadow north of path. W. Kleft cutting corn on low lot. Mr Belden came over to dinner, staid to spend night. sawed wood. & helped to mow away hay

19 – cloudy warm muggy wind North or NE. calm occasional sunshine. fair in afternoon cloudy at night. cut corn stalks on hill & carried to pasture Mr James Parks called to make a short visit. Mr Belden & Marianne returned home in afternoon. sold to J.G.H. 1 bushel shelled corn 35 paid –

20 – cloudy cool calm, came off fair in afternoon sunshine cloudy at night wind North fresh, cut stalks on hill & carried to pasture. trimming apple tree north of barn. partly done. cut off dead branches & prospect, ash limb. sawed wood mended wood walls. W. Kleft finished cutting & stacking corn on ridge over east. Mr Horton got into barn 1 load rowen hay from meadow south of path

21 – cloudy cool wind North or NE cool fresh breeze fair, cut stalks on hill & carried to pasture, mowed grass. picked up apples. carried apple tree branches into woodhouse. Mr Horton mowed south bogs both sides of ditch for W. Kleft. moved rowen hay in barn from clover mow

22 – Sunday fair wind Westerly or SW. mild calm – cloudy

23 – fair clear wind NNE. cold windy, milder in afternoon, cutting cornstalks & corn fodder on hill. picked off 2 bushels ears green corn picked up apples. Mr Horton mowed birds grass rowen in meadow south of path & mowed bogs north of lane for W. Kleft. W. Kleft tended hay in bogs & mowed grass. sawed wood

1867 September 24 – fog & cloudy fair some white frost on low grounds
wind North or NE – ~~fair breeze~~ changed to South fresh breeze
carried cornstalks to pasture sawed wood mowed grass, picked up
apples. Mr Horton carted 1 load rowen hay from meadow south of path
into barn. W. Reed carted some 3 waggon loads hay from bogs. carried
brush from appletree north of barn to heap in bog
25 – fair red sky in east wind South or SE. mild cloudy, rain in afternoon
Cloudy at night carried cornstalks to pasture, mowed grass picked up
apples, went down in meadow & measured fence line from street
to river bank 2 maple trees – about 250 paces
26 – fair cool high wind North or NE. cool windy day, carried cornstalks
from hill to pasture, grinding scythe & knives, picked up apples, cut down
fodder corn on hill & laid in heaps. W. Reed tended & carted 2 loads hay
from bogs east of ridge & north of lane. making in all 5 loads rowen hay
from 6 acres bogs –
27 – heavy fog – fair wind North or NE. in afternoon calm pleasant
carried cornstalks from hill to pasture sawed wood, cut down small
dry maple trees west side of road, mended hay rake. Mrs J. Cantwell
& Son called to see the family received of Mr Horton 1 bushel potatoes
28 – cold heavy fog fair wind North calm pleasant afternoon. carried
cornstalks to pasture mowed grass sawed wood & split chestnut logs, picked
up apples, measured roof of washroom & woodhouse 52 feet length by 20 ft
outer woodshed roof measured about 30 feet by 24 ft. went to
Northampton with Mr Horton to look at shingles, paid for 2 dozen peaches
50 ct pea nuts 10 ct, bridge toll 12 ct
29 – Sunday foggy morning came off fair warm wind South. Sudden
change of weather in evening. clouded over dark & high wind blowing
fresh North began to rain
30 – rain in the night & morning wind North or NE. cloudy cleared off
fair cool very windy raw day sawed wood carried cornstalks to
pasture mowed grass south of woodhouse picked up apples north of barn
& south of garden, fixing head of stairs in shed chamber cut up fodder
corn on hill brought in pumpkins & squashes from garden
Paid C.E.P. for repairs of harness at Amherst 50 ct Cobby done –

1867. October 1. Tuesday some frost fair cool day wind N. or NW some wind pleasant brought in maple wood sawed wood carried cornstalks to pasture mended rake picked apples mowed grass finished cutting corn fodder on hills.

2 – fair mild warm calm wind south some clouds at night. Hauing fence east of shepherdhouse. carried cornstalks to pasture. shaving & cutting hair getting in small pumpkins from garden & 2 stacks of coarse corn. mowed grass east of shepherdess. Bot to E. Chapen 10 dollars to be repaid next Tuesday

3 – fair wind NW quite windy cool cloudy at night calm. brought up wheel barrow load pumpkins small from meadow. Carried cornstalks to pasture mowed grass picked up apples. sawed & split wood sent corn down to O Wyman Mrs C. P. Bulfinch arrived from Cambridge brought over by C. E. P. received from F. Phelps certificate of 4 shares new Stock in Western Rail Road also newspaper & Check on Northampton Bank & statement in letter of Bank dividends

4 – fair cool wind north & NE. changed to E in afternoon cloudy at night carried cornstalks to pasture. sawed & split wood mended clothes. mowed grass

5 – began to rain in the night rainstorm wind NE rained till near night

6 – Sunday fair wind North & NW high wind cool day 2 fowls killed by black eagle

7 – fair some white frost in places wind North & NW windy cool day. went to mills with Mr Horton. brought cedar shingles of Mr Granger @ 6,25 per 1000. brought home 1 load 52 quarter bunches say 10 ½ Thousand Mr Horton brought powder & shot at Mr Cooleys ½ lb powder in canister 40 cts 1 lb shot 16 cts. Mr Horton shot a large black eagle in F. D. Huntingtons yard sawed wood. brought home pumpkins from ridge over east about 46 large & small

8 – heavy white frost & water skimmed over with ice fair calm wind Northerly pleasant weather mild. Mr Horton & 3 men began shingling roof on woodroom Mr Bolden & Mariarme came over to dinner went to Northampton with Mr B. drew by Check from Northampton Bank 415 dollars. paid my note to A. Bolden principal & interest for 6 months 415 dollars paid Lee & Hussy for 9 lb shot lead @ 15 cts per lb 1,35 paid bridge toll 12 cts carried stalks to pasture mowed grass. carried away old shingle to henhouse in hog pen

1867 October 9 some fog & cloud fair wind Northerly South to S.W. afternoon mild day cloudy at night – Mr Horton & 4 men finished shingling roof on washroom & wood house began shingling woodshed carried cornstalks to pasture mowed grass carried cloudy old shingles to hogpen Mr C. Chapin repaid the loan of 10 dollars

10 – morning cloud fair mild fine warm day calm wind south. Mr Horton & 3 men shingled woodshed. went to mills & brought home on waggon 3½ thousand cedar shingles from Mr Grangers mill. carried cornstalks to pasture mowed grass. carried old shingles to hogpen. yesterday bought & received of Mr Horton 1½ bushels potatoes in all 5 bushels on account

11 – cloudy or foggy misty on hills mild calm wind easterly began to rain in afternoon cloudy rain towards night. carried cornstalks to pasture. Carried old shingles to hogpen clearing up about woodhouse. mowed grass – Mr Corley finished shingling on woodshed. N. Kelf dug potatoes in bridge lane lot. carted & put in cellar 1 waggon load nearly 16 bushels. paid Mr Tower 2.00 for Mr Moody

12 – wet drizzly morning cloudy misty in forenoon wind NE chilly cloudy afternoon calm mild – carried Mrs C.P. Bulfinch to Amherst Depot to take cars for Cambridge via Fitchburg &c sawed wood picked up apples mowed grass – Mr Granger sent down to C.C.P. 1 cord slab wood accepted about unloading, threw it into woodshed

13 – Sunday cloudy fair wind North & west some wind heavy clouds in afternoon

14 – fog fair wind westerly rather pleasant day. picking up old shingles & carried to woodhouse & chamber – Mr Horton finished off roof of woodshed & shingled south parties painted about chimney. waited on & assisted N. Kelf brought up from bridge lane lot 1 waggon load potatoes about 20 bushels & at night 5 bushels more

15 – fog & frost fair wind westerly pleasant some clouds in afternoon. wind & westerly with rain squall. evening calm moonlight. picking up shingles at south front door & north of woodhouse. wheeled number of loads slab wood into inner woodhouse settled accounts of club expenses from April 1 to October 1 – 1867 6 months — store bills & other expenses 240.84 — C. Phelps bill for articles furnished to club 84.00. total amount 324.84

1867 October 15 – 324.84 divided into 5 shares, 64.96 to each deduct 64.96 from C. Phelps bill .84.00 – balance 19.04 – deduct for 12 bushels ashes 4.00 leaves balance due C. Phelps 15 dollars paid –

16 – fog & frost fair wind Northerly & thin warm day, carried cornstalks to pasture, carted rails & posts down to meadow, set posts & repaired meadow fence – mowed grass – W. Keefe finished digging potatoes in bridge lane lot 2 bushels, making in all 43 bushels to each weighed & delivered 1234 lbs shingle nails to Mrs Flint

17 – fog & cloud fair warm wind south hazy carted rails down to meadow Mr Horton assisted about repairing fence – mowed grass

18 – fair with some fog or mist wind south pretty warm day wind west in afternoon hazy smoky made fence at river of small maple trees & bushes sawed wood Mowed grass picked up shingles. Mr Horton husked & got in corn yesterday 21 baskets from piece south of path in meadow & to day 19 basket from the same, amounting to 40 baskets carted into barn 2 loads corn in bundles from same piece. W. Keefe began husking corn on ridge next east & carted into cornhouse 7 baskets

19 – fair warm day wind south smoky hazy indian summer weather – finished picking up old shingles, picking up apples. Mr Horton carted 1 load cornstalks from meadow into cornhouse – also gathered & carted to cellar 18 bushels ruta baga turnips from side hill in meadow & 1 load turnip tops. meadow cleared, repaired south meadow fence, picked 1 wheel barrow load of small turnips & tops in meadow, mowed grass

20 – Sunday, hazy fair wind NE dry mild hazy smoky weather. Mr Horton put in 3 cows into meadow –

21 – cloudy with some fog or thick haze cloudy calm wind NE – cut maple staddles to put on water fence at river carried wood into woodhouse sawed wood, cleared away boards & planks, moved ruta baga turnips to north barn in cellar, dug 2 rows potatoes in garden nearly 4 baskets put into cider cellar, turned cow into meadow. W. Keefe husked corn on ridge over east on Saturday 19 baskets 7 of which belong to W. Keefe to make even then the remainder 12 baskets divided 6 baskets to each – to day husked 21 baskets 11 baskets to one & 10 to the other

1867 – October 22 – cloudy morning mild wind SE. & South came off fair warm south wind pleasant, cloudy in afternoon rain at night rainy morning. Shelling corn about 3 bushels. Clearing & putting away cobs in cornhouse. fixed fence in meadow. dug 2 rows potatoes in garden yielding 4 bushels. put in cellar. W. Kiefe husked corn on tan lot 20 baskets – 10 to each

23 – cloudy morning wind Northerly, cleared off fair cool some wind clear cool windy day – sawed wood – dug 3 rows potatoes in garden yielding about 6 bushels. – loaned to Solon Lyon 5 dollars to be repaid in 2 weeks. I. Connelly turned in one cow to meadow @ 50 cts W. Kiefe put in 2 cows @ 50 cts each per week – W. Kiefe husked corn on tan lot 34 baskets one half of which 17 baskets put in corn house put away planks in stable

24 – heavy white frost & ice fair wind Northerly fine day. splitting logs & sawing wood. put up grist & carried to mill 3 bushels corn & oats mixed 1½ bushel rye, ground & brought home. dug 1 row potatoes in garden yielding nearly 2 bushels. finished digging potatoes in all about 15 bushels

25 heavy white frost fair ice formed some clouds calm mild –

1867 October 25 – wind NW Pleasant wind south in afternoon –
Sawed wood. picked up apples north of barn & east of yard. carried
turnip tops to cows in meadow. fixing apron. W. Keefe husked corn
on tan lot & divided 8 baskets to each

26 – fog & white frost fair pleasant day calm mild wind south
Sawed wood. husked early corn in garden & stacks. wheeled maple
wood into shoppen. W. Keefe husked corn on tan lot & divided
11 baskets to C.P. – 10 baskets to Keefe

27 – Sunday fog & white frost fair pleasant calm mild wind SW.
took one black cow to pasture in meadow for Pat Shea –

28 – frost & fog fair wind SW & NW. Pleasant calm hazy at night
Splitting logs & sawing wood. W. Keefe finished husking corn
on tan lot & divided 3 baskets to C.P. 4 baskets to W. Keefe
carted 2 loads cornstalks into cowhouse & 3 loads to stack
in sheep yard – loaned to E. Chapin 62 dollars till November 15

29 – cloudy wind NE. began to rain, rain storm wind NE. heavy
rain last night & working. sewing – mending frock
put away turnips in cellar 18 baskets

1867 - October 30 - cloudy looney mild wind NE. cloudy day sawed wood. put up corn, assisted about unloading new furniture. Mr Hortons man husked corn in barn —

31 - cloudy mild wind NE. mild cloudy day wind northerly some windy - sawed wood carried to mill 1 bushel corn. carried 2 window sashes to be repaired. engaged Mr A Williams to repair sash & set panes of glass — paid Mr Cooley for 4 panes window glass 8 by 10 inches @ 10 cts each 40 cts — 1 hank brown linen thread 8 cts, paid 48 cts — horse shod at Mr Dickensons only fore feet shod 2 new shoes paid 90 cts. brought home clock from Mr Clarks. brought home meal, went round to repair fences in meadow & lower lot. repaired fence north of barn

November 1. Thursday, cloudy morning fair fine day wind Northerly in afternoon NE. cool. went to Northampton Received at Bank 75 dollars interest on coupons of 5 Bonds of 500. $ each of Vol. 5-20 payable May & November gold premium payable after sale of coupons. paid bridge toll 3 cts sawed wood. mending clothes. facing apron —

1867
November 2 - fair pleasant mild. wind South or S.W. changed to West in afternoon high wind. went down to see Mr Hoxton cows, sawed split wood mended overalls. went to mills in afternoon to see F. Smiths cows. put in his drove of cows 32 into meadow at night —

3 - Sunday cloudy calm mild wind westerly changed to South some wind rather cloudy at night. rain in evening —

4 - warm muggy, fair cloudy sprinkling rain wind south. changed to West cloudy with sprinkling rain strong cattle ~~& cows~~ cloudy afternoon, sawed wood. split old logs. brought in old chesnut rails & posts into woodhouse. F. Smith sold 7 cows & taken out in forenoon 25 cows left & kept in meadow till night. Mr Smith left 3 cows in barnyard on night to be milked

5 - heavy white frost & ice. fair cold wind west or NW some wind, fine cold day. carted 2 waggon loads cornstalks to stack in sheephead. yesterday dressed up seed corn & hung up 3 bresses seed corn from him last. I sold & bought last spring of Mr Giles E. Smith — State Election this afternoon went to town meeting to vote for State Officers — looked at fences in meadow — to day Mr F. Smith sent down 9 cows with 3 cows left last night making 12 cows kept & left 2 other cows untied to night in stall

6 - some frost & ice in morning fair with clouds wind NW cold blustering day carted cornstalks from barn & put on stack. carted loose scattering stalks from barn to stable in sheephouse covered up pumpkins in stable. cleaned out barn floor sawed & split wood — Mr Smith put 12 cows in meadow to day

7 - fair hard frost ground frozen about 20 deg. thick ice formed cloudy wind NE. calm chilly cold day. wind SE in afternoon chopping old log - sawed wood went to mills paid A. Williams 50 cts for mending window sash & setting 7 lights glass - Mr Smith sent down 13 cows & 2 taken out leaving 11

8 - cloudy lowery wind NE. raw chilly weather some wind. sawed wood. cleaned stable put in south window over woodhouse. cleared up about yard. carried in boards poles &c to woodhouse. Mike worked yesterday & to day cleaning up garden carting up leaves about north & south yards sawing wood &c put up stove in chamber. Mr Smith sent down 13 cows in afternoon —

1867. November 9 - cloudy foggy misty mild wind easterly, calm
came off fair in afternoon warm calm pleasant cloudy
at night, raking & carrying leaves from woodyard to barnyard
& splitting wood. Marinda came over to dinner. Mr Smith took
home 13 cows in morning & sent down 12 cows at night -
10 - Sunday foggy cloudy misty warm smoky clouded off in afternoon
fair wind south warm cloudy heavy rain at night & rainy one
degree rain last night. 12 cows kept in meadow to day
11 - heavy fog fair calm mild wind south pleasant day. split
wood shelled corn mended clothes - Mr Smith drove home 12
cows in forenoon & 12 back to meadow at night
12 - rainy morning wind NE. stormy day rain turned to snow -
snowed all afternoon & evening. high wind ground covered with
wet snow - sawed wood shelled corke corn. Mr Smith drove home
9 cows in forenoon & left 3 cows to put in barnyard
13 - fair windy cloudy wind North & NW ground white with snow &
some frozen rough cold windy day some cattle on ground
split & sawed wood. kept up cows in yard & fodered with hay -
2 cows of P Smiths & 1 young cow dry - got in pumpkins to
cellarhouse - received of E. Chapin 15 dollars in part payment of note
14 - fair calm hard frost ground frozen pond smith moderate
cloudy snow melting hazy & cloudy towards night, wind changed
in evening to NW with rain squall, very dark & windy. came off fair
bright moonlight sawed & split wood. mended mittens overalls &
stocking. W. Cluff began again threshing oats. Dr Dwight & wife
made visit to C.E.P. received of Pat Shea 1.21 for pasturing cow in
meadow 2 weeks 3 days @ 50 ct per week
15 - ground frozen cloudy wind North & NE came off fair in
afternoon wind NW cloudy in evening sawed & wood
mended clothes. W. Cluff threshed oats in barn
16 - cloudy began to snow, wind easterly clearing off fair came
out. Calm mild fair in afternoon wind NW windy, sawed
wood mended cow stalk floor. W. Cluff finished threshing oats windy

1867 November 17 – fair with some clouds ground frozen wind NW
rather cold & windy cloudy at night calm dark & still –
Sunday flurry of snow in evening cleared off fair in night windy NW cold
18 – 14 deg – fair cold windy NW quite cold day sawed wood got pumpkins
into cellar & apples into cellar. W. Keep borrowed 2 bushels oats from
Orin. Mr Hinton took away 27 grain bags – took 1 pair steers to keep for
A. Sumner. received of E. Phelps in payment of note 47 dollars interest 25 ct
19 – 16 deg – fair cold windy day NW very blustering dust flying. kept 1 pair
steers for Azel Sumner. received payment 20 ct. sawed wood –
20 – calm cold cloudy wind easterly or NE. began snowing continued several
hours in afternoon wind south. held up, cloudy calm in evening.
sawed & split large black birch wood. F. D. Huntington called. funeral of
Mr Oliver Bonney
21 – cloudy morning calm mild wind SE. changed to NW fair fine
pleasant, sawed wood. W. Keep cleaned up oats 92 bushels 42 to each
22 – cloudy – calm ground frozen roads rough wind Northerly cloudy
day & evening. sold oat straw to Peter Franklin 22 pounds weighing
about 200 ℔ @ 50 ct per Cwt. received payment 1.00. put up grist
& carried to mill 1 bushels corn & oats mixed. ground & brought home
brought of T. Smith & Co. 2 gallons molasses 1.40 – 6 ℔ white sugar
1 brown 25 ct for family. paid T. Smith for 1 woollen horse blanket 2.50
paid L. Cooley for 1 pair leather gloves 1.20
23 – cloudy calm wind easterly or SE. mild cloudy day sawed wood
brought home 2 cows bought of Mr Hinton 1 young cow white color
1 small red cow furrow – 1 cow 48 ℔ 48 – 1 cow 37 – 85 Nov. 2.
nailed boards on north side of cowhouse cowhouse.
24 – Sunday cloudy calm misty foggy wind North to NE. 3 day
cloudy calm rainy misty weather –
25 – cloudy calm foggy mild damp 4th day cloudy sawed wood
26 – early morning rained South or SE. mild calm cloudy. cleared
away about noon fair in afternoon wind working round to West
north clouds at night mild upended clothes drilled corn sawed wood
A. D. P. & wife arrived from Boston

1867 – November 27 fair fine day mild pleasant wind North west
walked with Arthur up hills over east & down in meadow sawed
28 – cloudy morning came on to rain wind Northerly moderate, rain
in forenoon cloudy in afternoon & evening Thanksgiving day
Mr Belden Maumee came over to dinner & staid over night & Monday morning
29 – cloudy misty rainy wind Northerly changed to SE rain at night
& evening sawed wood. Mr B. & M. went home
30 – cleared off in the night wind NW. windy fair day very blustering &
cold sawed wood. W. Reife cleaned up oats about 21 bushels 3 pecks
amounting in all to 183 bushels oats – A. D. P. & wife Sarah, Charlotte
& Williston went to Whately to dinner entertained by cousin of Northampton & Sunderland

Dec 1 – Sunday 10 deg pid clear rather cold calm wind easterly cloudy ev
2 – 20 deg cloudy wind SE. light sprinkling snow began falling
held up at noon cloudy afternoon eaten cloudy in evening –
sawed wood. received of S. Connelly 150 for pasturing 1 cow 8 weeks
3 – fair with clouds wind South sprinkling snow, wind changed to NW
windy cool pleasant sawed wood. carried Stubwood to hogpen
went to mills. paid Mr Granger for 14 thousand Cedar shingles
@ 6.25 – 87.50. paid him also for 15 ft sawed chestnut board @ 20 ¢
amounting to 3.00 in all 90.50 paid – A. D. P. & wife left for Boston
Mr Hinton carried them to Northampton to take cars
4 – fair clear cold day wind NW windy ground frozen hard. went to
mountain with W. Reife. carted home 2 wagon loads chestnut wood
1 pile measured 2½ cords – 1 pile about 2 cords 1 pile measured 1 cord
3 other piles of wood further down part fell down. Supposed to be
10 cords. but afterward found to be 8 cords
5 – 9 deg fair & cold, some clouds, came off fair cloudy at night
wind NE changed to North West. W. Reife carted 4 loads chestnut &
hemlock wood from mountain. sawed wood, helped to unload wood
4 pile wood in woodhouse moved cooking stove into kitchen
6 – 20 deg cloudy day wind south raw chilly began snowing towards night
high South wind. W. Reife carted from mountain 1 load chestnut & hemlock
& 2 loads hard wood sawed wood –

1867 — December 7. cleared off in the night fair wind NW windy blustering day provisions passed round. settled with F. & T. Smith for 2 cows bought of them Nov 12, price of 2 cows $85 dollars. account due from F. & T. Smith to C. Phelps for pasturing three cows in meadow 10 days — 15.70 which deducted from 85 leaves balance 69.30 due to them, gave my note for 69.30 payable on demand @ 7 3/10 interest

8 — 10 deg. Sunday snow squalls in the night ground white wind NW cold windy squally day wind West

9 — 3 deg below 0 fair wind NE changed to NW cold windy day 2 deg above at noon, Zero at night. sawed. wood, carried pumpkins from ice house to cellar —

10 — began snowing in the night & light thin sprinkling snow in morning. cleared off in forenoon pleasant calm wind West. windy in afternoon. sawed wood. W. Kief brought home 2 bags

11 — about 0 fair calm cold windy NW windy moderate sawed wood shelled 5 or 6 bushels old corn

12 — at Zero or below cloudy high wind North or NE. very cold windy 5 deg below Zero all day. thin sprinkling snow in afternoon cloudy — W. Kief took from barn a part of the share of oat straw 64 bundles & sawed in afternoon 1/2 day. counted off 100 bundles oat straw to C. Phelps & piled up against north barn doors. J. G. H. borrowed pork barrel to cure hams brought information of Norman Dickenson's death at Hatfield Dec 11

13 — cleared off in the night 4 or 5 inches snow much drifted high wind NE. all night & to day very cold weather fair blustering sawed wood

14 — fair cold mercurial calm wind North & NE. milder in afternoon cloudy at night. put up grist & carried to mill 4 bushels corn & oats mixed paid Cooley for 1 pair woollen drawers 1.00 — 1 pair woollen stockings 50. for 1 box yellow snuff 30 cts — 1 hank thread 8 cts

15 — Sunday cloudy wind NNE windy raw chilly weather, began snowing thin sprinkling snow in forenoon, cloudy in afternoon wind Northerly

16 — cloudy wind North calm rather moderate fair wind NW windy growing colder brought home grist from mill. paid Hemenway for mending old waggon hames 10 cts, cleared out straw from ice house —

1867 - December 17 - cloudy calm wind south 14 deg, slight sprinkling snow cloudy calm day moderate, sawed wood. cleaned out straw from ricks

18 - fair wind NW calm some wind fine day moderate, sawed wood

19 - below 0, fair calm cold wind NW light wind clear sawed wood

20 - cloudy snowing began snowing. continued all day. thin sprinkling snow about 2 inches wind SE. or east calm rather raw & chilly took pumpwood at barn carried up to O. Marsh paid him for making two pumpwood 60 cts

21 - fair with clouds mild calm fair pleasant light wind NW cloudy at night sawed wood smoked hams. began to saw & use wood from the piles west side of woodhouse down. containing about 9 cords — wood used from October 1. to this date, estimated about 3 cords the 2 piles of wood, one of hard wood & chestnut mixed, one carted home 2 years ago

22 - Sunday - snow in the night 2 inches with some rain a part 20 deg mild wind NE calm misty with rain a part - cloudy at night -

23 - cleared off in the night fair wind NW very blustering windy, cold snow squall in forenoon rough windy day. first sleighing this winter about 2 or 3 inches with some crust. Mr J. C. Hatton carried Sarah & Charlotte to Whately to see Marianne — sawed wood

24 - cloudy calm wind south moderate, strong south winds in afternoon raw chilly - flurry of snow cloudy & windy evening sawed & split wood —

25 - cloudy calm mild wind south misty in afternoon, sawed wood — marked clothes greased boots cloudy at night mild —

26 - rain in the night, cleared off fair, wind Westerly, mild snow melting roads muddy poor sleighing from snow about gone sawed wood went to mill paid for shoeing horse O. Dickinson 2 new shoes all four, calked 130 paid Corby for ½ bushel coarse fine salt 55 cts

27 - cloudy calm mild wind south windy in afternoon sprinkling rain sawed wood

28 - open in the night. snow nearly all gone fields bare. cleared off fair wind NW windy mild about 40 degs at noon, roads quite soft & muddy sawed wood, carried S. P. to Northampton to take cars for Whately —

1867. December 28 – Received at Northampton Bank, cash for Coupons of 1000.$ U.S. 6's of 81 – 30 dollars interest due Jan 1, 68 also semi annual ~~interest~~ on 3000.$ Government bonds – 5–20 – 90 dollars interest ~~on same~~ due Jan 1, 68 — also received the premium on gold for November coupons – 29 dollars & – cents — ~~the whole amount~~ the whole amount deposited in bank & entered on bank book to Credit of C. Phelps 149. & odd cts — premium on gold to be also deposited. bridge toll 12
29 – Sunday fair ground frozen cold NW. windy cool
30 – cloudy morning fair. ground frozen hard wind NW some wind. cold raw windy day sawed wood. paid Mr Shipman the tax on bridge taken last 9.31; took receipt – called at W. Porters store. ascertained the weight of hay sold to I. Hodge May 25 – 1100 lbs @ 70 ct – 7.70
31 – fair calm cold wind NW changed to south rather raw chilly day hazy & cloudy in afternoon. sawed wood, went to see David Wright about wood cut on mountain. 3½ cords hard wood belonging to C.P. one half cord more to be cut by D.W. to make two thirds for C.P. one third for D.W. 3 cords chesnut & hemlock wood belonging to C.P. & 2 cords chesnut wood cut & piled but undivided — bought at T. Smiths 1 paper 8 oz. tacks – 10 ct. on account —

1867

Expenses for repairs on farm buildings & fences

July 22 paid Mr Granger for repairs on picket fence west of house street fence done by the job. new posts for a part some new bottom boards & 2 new gates 1 large 1 small one - 40.$

October 8. Statement of expenses for repairs on roof of washroom & woodhouse also woodshed adjoining & porch over south front door

December 3 paid Mr Granger for 14 thousand Cedar shingles No 1 extra @ 6.25 per thousand / total 87.50

Mr Hatton's bill for labor & materials furnished by him for shingling roofs &c. Labor 29.50 — materials viz. nails boards, cutting shingles paint in roof 14.20 — 43.70

Paid Mr Granger for 15 sawed chestnut posts @ 20 ct — 3.00

1867 May 27 - Mr Hinton account - mending fence ½ day — 75
June 5 - ploughing flat on hill near east ——— 2.00
May 25 & 26 - carting 4 tons fish guano 4 tons @ 50 - 6.00
July 2 - mowing grass around Smalls job included — 1.50
July 25 - for moving Belden lot one half of 7 acres @ 125 per acre 4.38
August - for working out C. Phelps high way tax — 6.67
for working out highway tax on State of C.B. — 4.90
September 10 - for 5 bushels potatoes ——— 4.00
Jan 3 1868 for getting ice - Jan 23 for packing ice ——— 12.00
Mr Hinton bill for shingling buildings included 43.70
55.90
deduct C. Phelps account ——— 48.25
balance due Mr Hinton = 37.65

1867
May 29. C. Phelps account sold to Mr Hinton 1008 lbs hay 12.60
June 5 - sold to him 1 bushel potatoes ——— 75
May 17 - sold — 12 pounds seed corn ——— .50
October 15 - pasturing 2 cows from May 28 - 20 weeks 20.00
August 28 — sold him clover sown in field ——— 10.00
November 22 guano bags empty returned to him 4.40
48.25

C. Phelps account with W. Kleefe for 1867

6½ bushels oats for sowing north of barn	4.87
sold him my half of north hay in bogs	7.00
pasturing 2 cows 3 weeks in November	3.00
W. Kleefes note to C. Phelps for 100. & interest	107.00
	121.87
	18.50
	103.37
Received from W. Kleefe 50 dollars on his note	
with interest for 1 year 7.00	57.00
	50.00
balance due C. Phelps	53.37

W. Kleefe account with C. Phelps for 1867

for 8 labor forking out manure & gardening	1.50
for 4 dozen ears green corn @25 ct	1.00
for drawing 8 cords wood from mountain	16.00
	18.50

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1867 - January 1 - Received at Northampton Bank semi annual interest 30 dollars on gold coupons of U.S. sixes of 1881 —
January 11 Received at Bank premium on gold coupons of Jan sixes U.S. securities of '81 — 9.30
February 18 - Received at Bank semi annual interest 73.8
on U.S Bonds 7-30 due February 15
March 5. Received at Northampton Bank 25 dollars interest
on coupons of U.S. Bonds 10-40 - due March 1 —
Received at time from premium on gold 8.50 - 34 p Ct
Received at Bank 4 bonds 500 $ each of U.S. 5-20 dated July 1
payable July 1. in exchange for 2000. $ U.S. 7-30
Paid expenses of exchanging 12.90
April 8 — Received dividend on 6 shares at Northampton Bank
24 dollars - whole amount of dividends for April received
by F. Phelps from Boston Banks for C. Phelps 3.95 - —
May 6. Received 75 dollars interest on coupons of 5 bonds of 500. $
each. U.S. 5-20. payable May 1 & Nov 1. in gold
14 - Received premium on gold coupons 27.94 — interest payable
May 1
July 8 — Received at Northampton Bank 60 dollars interest
on coupons of 4 U.S bonds of 500. $ each of 5-20 payable
January 1 & July 1 —
Received at Bank 30 dollars interest on 2 U.S. bonds of 500 each
sixes of '81 — payable Jan 1 & July
drawn by Check on Northampton Bank 1076.25 & invested in
10 bonds of 100 dollars each of U.S. 5-20
July 17 — exchanged at Bank 10 U.S. bonds - 100. $ each of 5-20
for 2 bonds of 500. $ each of 5-20 payable Jan 1 & July 1 —
September 3. Received from Bank semiannual interest 25 dollars
on 1000. $ U.S. 10-40 gold coupons also premium on gold 9.75
about 39 per Ct - Total 34.75 —

1868 — October 8 draw by Check from Northampton Bank 415.8

November 1 — Received at Northampton Bank

75 dollars interest on coupons of 2500.8 - U.S. 5-20

December 28. Received at Bank 30 dollars interest on coupons

of U.S. dues of 81 - 1000.8 payable Jan 1 & July

Received at same time 90 dollars interest on 3000.8

U.S. Bonds 5-20 due January 1 — received premium in

gold for November coupons 29 dollars & odd cents

1868 - Jan 18 - Received of Mr C. Potts a policy of insurance for 1000 $ to run 1 year from January 9 - 1868
Paid him 5.00 for insurance & 1 dollar for policy
April 21 - bought of Mr Horton 95 lbs Timothy seed or 2 bushels & 5 lbs - amounting to 6.37. Paid for seed 6.37
April 28 - Sowed oats in Belden lot 3 bushels & 3 pecks
for H. Kelfe - Mr Horton sowed oats on fence on meadow south of potts - took 3 bushels 1 peck from him to sow for C Phelps half of seed
29 - H. Kelfe forked over & heaped up manure in barnyard
May 1 - H. Kelfe, finished forking & heaping manure in barnyard - 2 large heaps in yard & 2 heaps in hovel
4 - Kelfe sowed oats on barn lot - about 2 bushels lacking 6 quarts -
5 - Sold to Mr Horton 1 load Sneak boxes from corn house estimated 500 lbs @ 60 cts - also 300 lbs of old Cornstalks @ 40 cts - 120. making 4.20 called 4.00
25 - Mr Horton carted from Leonett, 1 load chestnut shingles - 13 bunches or 5 1/2 thousand @ 3.25 per thousand, amount 17.88. also - quantity large nails for fence, paid 98 cts in all 18.86 Paid him 20 dollars -
26 - Mr Horton mended bridge in hollow west of road put in 2 large chestnut logs for sills & chestnut sleepers, began setting fence from barn house to street - put down new posts with old nails - received of Mr H. 1.25 change being 11 cts one way due - carted 4 chestnut boards from Mr H. - for bars near Cornhouse & some sawed chestnut posts for fence
27 - Mr H. finished setting fence near cornhouse & began setting board fence east side north yard near smokehouse - carted from Mr Horton 25 sawed posts for fence, carted 17 boards for fence
December of posts used & bought 20 long posts 15 short
29 - Mr Horton planted potatoes on patch north of corn & took from C. P. 1 barrel Jackson whites hoed his row & Lewis to below garden -
Mr Horton carted from Northampton 9 boards Sneakbox to last on barn, 21 rough boards
May 30 - Mr Horton finished planting corn in meadow north side, used 2 1/8 quarts seed corn @ 35c per bushel

1868 – May 30 – Mr Horton [illegible] potatoes north side meadow, used 2 3/4 bushels Jackson whites estimated product 1.25 per bushel –

June 2 – paid Mr Horton for 9 barrels ponderette @ 2,50 per barrel, amounted to 22,50 – paid –

3 – H. Kelfe furnished [illegible] corn in Belden lot 3 rows x 30 rods – used 3 packs seed corn – one half charged to C. Phelps 75 cts, bought of Mr Horton 1 barrel ponderette 2.50, & 1 bag Peruvian guano 174 lbs @ 4 1/4 – amount 7.39. H. Kelfe finished planting potatoes south of garden, used 7 bushels & 3 packs furnished by Kelfe, & 6 bushels by C.P. one half is 6 bushel & 7/8 – & used 15 bushels ashes for potatoes in hills

29 – Sold to Mr Horton 1/4 of old hay stack swale hay 1/2 same stack sold to Dan Cook for 2.00 – sold yesterday to Mr Horton 1 peck seedling potatoes to day sold 1 bushel of same kind –

July 6 Mr Horton finished mowing piece north of barn for H Kelfe, one half the cost of mowing charged to C. Phelps,

7 – Mr Horton mowed piece south of garden for H. Kelfe one half expense charged to C. Phelps

25 – Sold to Mr Horton 1 bushel potatoes

30 – Mr Mason worked on afternoon shelling corn

August 5 – Mr Horton brought to cornhouse 2 bushels rye & took 2 bushels corn in exchange

15 – carried to mill 4 bushels corn for Mr Horton making 6 bushels sold to him

24 – Mr Horton borrowed 1 peck heds grass seed & brought to cornhouse 2 bushels rye

25 – Mr Hortons team ploughed piece on ridge new east oats stubble to sow grass seed

26 – Mr Horton brought to cornhouse 1/2 bushel heds grass seed bought for one & returned 1 peck he borrowed Mr Horton ploughed on south end of barn lot. his boy worked with roller on ridge over east

29 – Mr Hortons boy harrowed piece on ridge south way cultivator his team & mans plowed & harrowed in barn lot

31 – Mr Horton & team harrowed south part of barn lot

September 1 – Mr Horton sent over 7/2 bushel new potatoes

10 – H. Kelfe shelled corn & took 4 bushels to be exchanged for new corn –

15 received 1 bushel new potatoes from Mr Horton

30 – received of Mr Horton 1/2 bushel rye to sow in Belden lot

Farm Journal 1868 — Hadley

1868 — January 1. Wednesday — Snow in the night 3 or 4 inches wind NE. stormy day, hailstorm, moderate, turned to rain in afternoon sawed wood, shovelled away snow from barn doors 32 deg —

2 — cloudy, moderate, wind, westerly. fair mild pleasant thawy sawed wood fixed waggon harness & old axeletts

3 — cloudy, morning fair, wind westerly changed to North NE afternoon, mild pleasant thawy sloppy in roads. sleighing rather poor sawed wood, went to Mr George Dickinsons & brought 6 bushels turnips at 30 cts. Mr Horton commenced getting ice on mill pond —

4 — began snowing in the night, wind NE. snowed all day 4 or 5 inches, mild & moderate went to Mr G. Dickinsons brought 8 bushels turnips @ 30 cts & 1 bushel for family 420 & 30 cts for family sawed wood. Mr Horton drawing ice

5 — Sunday fair fine day 10 deg rather cold nearly calm wind NW & North quite clear sky. 4 or 5 inches snow

6 — fair cold calm clear wind NW. good winter weather good sleighing sawed wood went to mountain with W. Kelt. brought home 2 sled loads chesnut & hard wood

7 — 2 deg — fair cold calm wind North hazy. moderating in afternoon 20 deg — cloudy at night sawed wood & piled wood. W. Kelt sledded 3 loads chesnut — hard wood from mountain 2 piles 1½ cords — 1 cord & part of another pile 2½ cords & 5½ cords carted home before, making in all 8 cords. left 1 pile 1½ cords for D. Wright, decision of chesnut wood made wrong — ½ cord hard wood due to C. Phelps

8 — cloudy calm moderate wind northerly cloudy day mild. sawed wood received of S. Hodge payment for 100 tn hay sold to him last spring @ 70 cts — 770 sent to dollars & to be changed —

9 — cloudy mild in morning calm wind NW snow squalls high wind blustering afternoon growing colder. put up grist & carried to mill 4 bushels corn & oats mixed — grist ground & brought home — bought at Smiths 1 gall vinegar 45 cts left shoe at Hemmenways to be mended — sawed wood. went to S. Clarkes for clock not done. Mr E. Porter called at house. spoke to him about insurance on buildings. Mr Belden Marianne & Sarah came to stay over night

10 — fair cold windy NW. wind lulled in afternoon calm at night sawed wood Mr Belden & Marianne returned home in afternoon —

1868 – January 11 – below zero fair cold calm wind northerly moderating
20 deg sawed wood – received of C.E.P. payment for 1 bushel turnips 30 ct –
12 – Sunday 5 deg fair cold wind NW clear cold windy 10 deg
13 – fair cold calm wind North & NW. cold windy sawed wood thrashed corn
14 – fair cold calm moderate hazy cloudy in afternoon wind NW. & Westerly
calm sawed wood thrashed corn went to Mr Geo Dickinsons to get turnips
went to Mr Giles Smiths
15 – began snowing in the night 10 deg rather cold cloudy morning. snowing
& rain light wind NE. cloudy calm afternoon 1 inch snow. sawed wood
16 – fog & frost calm wind Northerly moderate fair at noon cloudy afternoon –
fair in evening still sawed wood –
17 – 8 deg below 0 fair calm sharp frosty air wind southerly fair day. wind
westerly rather cold sawed wood –
18 – fair calm moderate wind westerly. windy sawed wood. went to
Amherst. brought at Burt & Co 2 galls kerosene oil @ 65 ct 1.30
12 lbs sugar @ 14 ct per lb – bought of Kendrick 7 lbs salt beef @ 18 ct
1.31 – bought at another store 3 lb sausages @ 20 ct 60. paid Cutler for
1 pair laced leather gloves 110 – 1 yard denim 27 ct – 1 hank black
thread 5 ct – 1 comet burner & chimney for lamp 33 ct – 171
paid Deuel for 1 spoons plaster 20 ct. Received yesterday from E. Porter
a policy of insurance for 1000 $ 500 $ on house 500 $ on barn to run
1 year from January 9 – 1868 – paid him 500 $ for insurance & 1 dollar
for policy bought of C.E.P. 1 pair socks 25 ct –
19 – Sunday 4 deg below 0 – fair calm hazy on hill, some frost. fair
fine day still & cold – received of C.E.P. 35 ct –
20 – cloudy calm cold weather moderating cloudy day wind south sawed
wood. paid Mr Hemenway by W.P. 38 ct for mending shoe & tap.
received from Mr Horton bill of work & materials about shingling
woodshed –
21 – snowstorm wind NE. windy steady snowstorm all day. in evening
high wind. some 8 or 10 inches fell rather mild sawing wood.
Mr Horton packed ice in ice house & put snuff on cattle to kill lice
22 – cleared off in the night fair day calm & pleasant mild wind NW
or NW shoveling snow sawed wood split logs
23 – cloudy calm began snowing turned to rain & sleet rain in afternoon
sawed wood

1868 January 24. cleared off in the night fair day wind West & NW windy moderate sawed wood mended pump —
25 fair calm moderate wind NW & West windy cool day sawed wood carried sleigh to Dickensons. paid for repairing iron brace on shaft 45 cts
26 – Sunday cloudy calm moderate began snowing at noon wind NE. continued in afternoon & evening
27 – cloudy wind NE began snowing in afternoon sawed wood shovelled snow about barn 3 or 4 inches snow fell
28 – cloudy wind North & NE. some wind rather raw chilly sawed wood went to see T. Smith & Mr Hurd. received of Mr H. Hurd payment for 1 waggon load cornstalks sold to him last spring net weight 708 lbs @ 40 cts 2,78 paid — brought at T. Smiths store 1 box mustard for family —
29 – cloudy misty day wind NE. then fine snow & mist moderate sawed wood settled account with W. Kelp. his account amounted to 18.50 — C. P. account amounted to 121.87 deduct his account 18.50 & 50 dollars paid on his note. making 68.50 from my account 121.87 leaves a balance of 53.87 due on note — Settled accounts with Mr Horton — his account amounted to his bill for shingles 43.70 & his acct against C. P. 30.20 whole amount 73.90 — C. P. Mills account amounted to 48.25 which being deducted from 73.90 leaves a balance of 25.65 to which added 12 dolls for getting ice. Makes 37.65 due to Mr Horton
W. Kelp shelled his corn in cornhouse
30 – snow fell in night 3 or 4 inches cloudy morning cleared off fair wind NW some wind moderate weather. W. Kelp took away his corn & cobs. sawed wood
31 – about zero fair calm cold wind southerly changed to NW cool some windy rather pleasant. sawed wood mended pail copied journal

February 1 Saturday fair calm clear cold wind southerly, rather mild pleasant sawed wood copied journal
2 – below 0 Sunday fair calm wind NW rather pleasant
3 – at zero or below fair cold windy wind North very cold day fair clear windy 4 deg above in afternoon sawed wood. paid my note to T. Smith 69.30 & interest 1.15 total 70.65 — the remains of Mr C. P. Huntington brought to Northampton
4 – 9 deg below 0 some clouds fair calm wind South weather moderating in afternoon 24 deg — wind SW. calm clear at night sawed wood loaned to T. Lyons 2 dollars for 2 weeks.

1868 February 5, at zero fair cold calm wind easterly. 6 variable cloudy
began snowing in evening. sawed wood — put up grist & carried to mill
4 bushels corn & oats mixed — carried woodsaw to C Marsh
Mr A. Belden came over to dinner. paid C.E.P. quarterly postage on newspa
6 — Snowed in the night 4 or 5 inches cloudy in forenoon wind NE. mo
mild & calm wind changed to NW fair in afternoon windy evening
sawed wood, brought home board flour from J. Smiths store price $1.50
1 lamp chimney 15 ct — paid C Marsh for log saw 25 ct — paid J. Smith for
½ ream paper 12 ct. paid Mr Hatch to balance account 37.70 — bought of
him & brought home 1 sack shorts — weight 100 lb @ 2 ¾ ct per lb 3.96 deduct
30 ct leaves 3.66. brought home grist from mill shovelled snow
7 — fair cold windy day wind NW sawed wood — W. Kirk sold & took away
788 lb of his oat straw @ 60 ct per Cwt 4.72 — divided oat straw with W. Kirk
by counting bundles 69 bundles to each. received letter from F. Phelps —
8 — 25 deg below 0 fair calm wind NW clear cold 8 deg above in afternoon
wind southerly sawed wood. Mr Hinton brought some cakes of ice finished pre
9 — 10 deg above Sunday cloudy calm began snowing growing milder wind
south thin sprinkling snow turned to rain in afternoon 36 deg
10 — 10 deg above cleared off in the night fair windy cold day wind NW & West
sawed wood. W. Kirk worked splitting logs & slab wood in woodhouse
sent 3 Certificates of Western Rail Road to F. Phelps
11 — 2 deg below 0 cloudy wind North & NE. cold windy with snowsqualls fair about
noon more pleasant in afternoon calm sawed wood
12 — 17 deg below 0 fair calm hazy in hills 20 deg in afternoon sawed wood
sent 2 Certificates to F. Phelps
13 — 5 deg above cloudy day wind southerly snow wind rather chilly sawed wood
14 — 11 deg — fair wind North & NW snow wind clear moderate wind North &
NW in afternoon calm cloudy in evening sawed wood sent 2 Certificates to
F. Phelps received at Northampton Bank cash for Check by C.E.P. 111.94
40.36 to E. Phelps — 43.66 to S.P. — 27.92 to C.E.P. paid C.E.P. for windy 25 ct
15 — cloudy wind SE. raw chilly fair hazy clouds Thawing some mild 36 deg
in afternoon cloudy wind South calm sawed wood began sawing wood from
pile east side of woodhouse doors containing about 3 cords
16 — Sunday 26 deg cloudy fair wind North & NE moderate

1868 February 17 – 5 deg below 0 – fair hour frost calm wind North or NE hazy
cloudy moderating 24 deg in afternoon began snowing wind E —
yesterday Sunday finished 1 pile chestnut wood west side of woodhouse doors
containing 4½ cords began upon it December 21. lasted 58 days. average
about ½ cord in 6 days – began using pile hardwood east side woodhouse doors
containing about 3 cords

18 – cleared off in the night fair about 2 inches snow wind NW windy 20 deg
moderate cold thawing from eaves shovelled snow sawed wood
fixing stick to make battle

19 cloudy began snowing wind southerly – cleared off in forenoon calm pleasant
mild in afternoon sawed wood. W. Kufe took away 2 pegs of oat straw
divided oat straw with W. Kufe about 9 bundles to each. Whedonn came to visit

20 – fair fine pleasant day wind South snow settling & thawing sawed & split
wood carried battle to O Marsh, paid for putting on rings to new battle at
C. D. Dickinsons shop 15 cts —

21 – thick hazy misty fair mild calm hazy wind south thawing snow settling
fixed handle to battle sawed & split wood. W Kufe brought 2 pegs wood afternoon
sawed & split to C.E.P.

22 – cloudy wind North or NE. cold & windy sawed wood. went to post office in
23 – Sunday 10 deg below 0 fair wind North or NE. some wind cold day –
24 – about zero cloudy hazy calm wind NE. raw chilly day began snowing in
afternoon sawed & split wood. J. Lyons repaid 2 dollars borrowed by him
25 – 10 deg above cloudy fair wind North or NW. some wind rather raw &
chilly sawed wood
26 – 10 deg above cloudy wind light about North rather chilly day. put up
grist & carried to mill 3 bushel corn & oats mixed. paid Cooley for black
stick licorice 10 cts sawed wood
27 – cloudy mild calm wind north snowing in afternoon & evening 3 or 4 inches
brought home grist provender sawed wood. paid Mr Hooten for 4½ lbs
wheat middlings at 2¾ cts per lb 3.96
28 – cloudy calm mild cleared off fair wind NW windy some cooler
shovelled snow sawed wood
29 – fair wind NW windy some cooler sawed wood went to post office
in afternoon cold blustering snow filled into paths —

1868 March 1 – Sunday 8 deg below 0 fair bright calm wind NW
18 deg in afternoon moderate cloudy at night — sawed wood
2 – began snowing in the night stormy day wind NE high wind shovelled snow
3 – cloudy wind NW fair cold windy day squally on hills. at zero in afternoon
at zero in afternoon shovelled snow sawed wood
4 – about zero fair windy cold NW sawed wood Mr Belden came over in
afternoon Marianne returned with him
5 – very cold fair calm wind south moderating 29 deg in afternoon calm
mild pleasant thawing eaves dripping
6 fair cold calm cloudy wind south mild chilly windy in afternoon
went to Northampton with C.E.P. bought at New York Store 1 pair buckskin
gloves paid 1.00 sawed wood in afternoon
7 – cloudy wind south mild 34 deg cloudy day snow melting sloshy in roads
thawing south side of roofs sawed wood
8 – Sunday fair cloudy calm mild wind south. Sprinkling rain in afternoon wind
wind West & NW calm mild 45 deg in afternoon snow melting & roads
sloshy first thawing weather for many weeks while cow calved
9 – fair fine calm mild wind Westerly frozen in morning thawing & melting
began snow shovelling snow from doors in sheephouse yard sawed wood
fixed board in cowstable
10 – cloudy calm mild wind south fair with clouds snow melting
roads sloshy sawed wood Mr Hunter came to see red cow & sow saw salt pork
11 – fair wind Northerly some cooler but continues thawing sloshy & rather poor
spots bare ground quite sloshy went to Northampton paid Thield for 1 yard
blue check shirting 46 cts & 1 yard brown check shirting 38 cts – ½ yard
red flannel 28 cts 1 spool cotton thread 8 cts. paid S. & P. Parsons for 2
cakes chocolate 40 cts paid for 2 lbs broken crackers at bakery 25 cts
paid D. Edwards for 1 pint boiled linseed oil 20 cts ¼ lb burgundy pitch 12 cts
paid Rust for ¼ lb yellow snuff 25 cts – paid Knowlton for 1½ lb beef tallow 15 cts
paid Mr Intire for 1 bag shorts 198 bridge toll 10 cts sawed wood
Received at Northampton Bank interest on Coupons 100 of U.S. 10-40 – 5 per ct payable
March 1 & September 1 – 25 dollars premium on gold 37 per ct 9.25 total 34.25 paid
12 – fair hard frost wind North calm cloudy wind south chilly sawed wood
13 – rain in the night wind south cloudy misty mild cloudy day sawed wood winds from South fair
14 – cloudy foggy mild calm fair with clouds shadey rather warm sawed wood made both beds clothes mended
15 – Sunday rain in the night cloudy morning calm mild thawing cloudy day

1868 March 16 - rain in the night warm muggy cloudy calm snow melting thick foggy weather calm sawed wood. Mr Hinton brought up 2 sled loads rails from meadow fence. paid Mr H. 2.00 for shedding rails & doctoring cow -
17 - rain in the night wind southerly mild calm cloudy foggy misty snow wasting - Threshed corn, sold to E. Burke 1 rough load hay from cowhouse. Drawn on bridge lane lot
18 - much rain in the night. cloudy with showers clearing off in forenoon wind NW to fair wind NW cool windy river rising fast. ice moving down part of Simonds and bridge carried away, put up grist & carried to mill 6 bushels corn & oats mixed sawed wood
19 - 28 deg fair calm clear ground frozen hard snow nearly gone fields bare some snow drifts near fences wind North or NE. cold in morning pleasant in afternoon brought home grist 6 bushels, sawed wood
20 - fair ground frozen wind SE. chilly 25 deg snow falling some windy cloudy at night
21 - frozen snowing in the night high wind blew drifted wind NE. weather moderate sawed wood shovelled snow about barn
22 - Sunday cleared off in the night wind NW blustering moderate windy cool day
23 - fair with some clouds ground frozen calm wind SW & West snow disappearing - received from E. Burke payment for 1000 lb hay from cowhouse at 1.00 per Cwt 10 dollars paid him for weighing 12 ct. Sold to Pat Donoghan 313 lb hay from cowhouse grown on bridge lane lot @ 80 ct per Cwt 2.50 paid cash sawed wood.
24 - fair ground frozen wind NE. Mr Sanders called to look at hay - Mr Hinton & Mr Keefe called sawed wood. Mr H. set woodsaw. borrowed 4 yards of stick
25 - fair ground frozen hard calm wind North or NE in afternoon SW mild sawed wood sold to Estabrook Dickinson 1 jag of clover rowen from cowhouse fixed pump handle at barn
26 - fair ground frozen wind North or NE. in afternoon East some wind cool day Snow nearly gone - sold to Pat Donoghan 1 jag hay from bridge lane lot out of cowhouse 520 lb @ 80 ct per Cwt 4.16 received payment - sold to Mike Fitzgerald 1126 hay from bridge lane lot out of cowhouse @ 80 ct per Cwt 9.00. payable April 1 sawed wood. Sold to Mr Clapp of Northampton 1 small red fancy cow for 47 dollars
27 - fair ground frozen calm wind West some wind mild weather calm in afternoon sawed wood
28 - 32 deg fair ground frozen some wind North or NW calm in afternoon mild day sawed wood - Mr Clapp paid 47 dollars for small red fancy cow & took her away
29 - Sunday fair ground frozen cold clear wind North NE. pleasant day cold wind east

1868 March 30 – fair clear calm ground frozen cool wind Westerly snow about all gone some drifts left mild calm hazy wind south in afternoon – sold hay to Mr Prouty delivered by Mr Horton 694 lbs herds grass hay @ 1.25 per cwt 8.67 I received payment of Mr Prouty in afternoon 8.67 – paid him for weighing hay 10 cts – went to David Wright & measured pile chestnut wood cut on mountain 5 cords – paid Corby for black thick licorice 10 cts sawed wood. D. Wright cut 5 cords chestnut for C.P.

31 – fair cool morning ground frozen wind NE. mild in afternoon sold to S. Lyons 1 pig hay out of cowhouse ground on bridge lane lot 512 lbs @ 80 cts per cwt & 1 pig 527 lbs hay from lot south of garden @ 80 cts per cwt total 1039 lbs amounts to 8.31 – 5.00 paid down 3.31 due sawed wood

April 1. fair cool ground frozen calm wind south, quite warm in afternoon roads muddy Had travelling sold to C. Burke 1 waggon load hay from lot south of garden in cowhouse @ 80 cts per cwt to be weighed at Lowells paid for cattle to Mr Horton 85 dollars @ 7.30 interest from Nov 1 to April 1 5 months interest 2.58 sawed wood

2 – 43 deg cloudy mild wind SW changed to NE. came on to rain. cleared away in afternoon wind Westerly sold bundle cow cabbage

3 – fair ground some frozen & ice formed wind Westerly cool windy. Mr Freeman called to look at hay sawed wood. N. Kupe took 1 bag fish guano 223 lbs to be repaid by another bag of the same kind

4 – fair cloudy ground frozen ice came on to snow wind SE cloudy fair with clouds cool wind NW sawed wood received letter from F.P.

5 – Sunday snow in the night 1 inch cleared off fair cold very blustering wind 7 PM Equally on hills, some melting cold blustering day snow nearly gone

6 – hard frost fair wind NW rather cold blustering day calm at night. carried S.P. to Northampton to take cars for Boston – arrived at Northampton Bank cash for Check 765.32 deposited 300 in bank to credit of C. Phelps, brought home balance 465.32 – paid over to C.E.P. 420.32 leaving balance of 45 dollars to C. Phelps Received at Bank dividends for April 1 – N.P. 15 Shares 3 per ct 75 dollars C. Phelps 6 shares 30 dollars — paid for small box board 27 cts bridge toll 12 — settled club account for 6 months to April 1 amount of store bills & other expenses 195.68 – C. Phelps bill for articles furnished to family as follows 10 cords wood mixed, sawed & split at 7 dollars per cord 70 dollars. use of horse 26 weeks @ 100 per week 26 dollars – milk & butter 150 per week 39 dollars – potatoes 15 bushels @ 80 cts 12 dollars

1868 April 6 – expense of getting ice & filling icehouse 12 dollars amounting to 159 dollars added to 195.68 total cost expenses 354.68 to be divided into 5 shares gives 70.93 to each person. deduct E. Phelps share 70.93 from account 159 – leaves balance 88.07 received payment from E.P. 88 dollars & settled account – sawed wood

7 – began snowing in night & continued in forenoon 5 or 6 inches damp heavy snow wind NE changed to NE rain in afternoon stormy day. Sold 165 lb oatstraw 13 bundles received payment from Stranger. Forenoon opposite sawed wood

8 – cleared off in the night fair wind NW & windy snow piled with crust 5 or 6 inches deep running wind southerly cloudy in afternoon snowsquall fair wind NW heavy blow sawed wood. Sold to F. Bell 1 jag clover hay @ 80 ct per Cwt to be weighed at Potters scales. began upon 2d side wood house west side north doors

9 – fair cold hard frost windy morning wind NW windy rather cold day hard frost sawed wood. Freeman took away 1 load swale hay from cookhouse

10 – 17 deg hard frost cloudy forenoon NE snowstorm began stormy day 6 or 8 inches fell Received of E. Burke payment for 1050 lb hay @ 81 ½ – 8.40. received payment of A. Dickinson for 664 lb clover mown @ 60 ct per Cwt. 3.98 paid him for weighing 10 ct sawed wood shovelled snow about barn. pitching off mown hay from north mow in barn paid E. Burke for weighing hay 6 ct

11 – cloudy calm mild fair wind North or NW fair mild pleasant snow melting & settling cloudy at night sold to W. Munk 1 load hardgrass hay @ 12½ per Cwt to be weighed at Cooleys scales sawed wood. shovelled snow

12 – Sunday cloudy calm mild wind south. fair with clouds wind North or NW cooler fields only covered by snow sleighing gone roads muddy freezing at night

13 – 20 deg after sunrise fair clear cold hard frost wind North or NW & pleasant windy sold 1 small load hardgrass hay to Freeman Defoe @ 12½ per Cwt to be weighed at Cooleys scales. put up grist & carried to mill 3 bushels corn & oats mixed. grist ground & brought home. brought home 1 barrel flour bought of Smith & Co Payne & mills Ohio 15.00. sawed wood

14 – 18 deg – fair hard frost clear calm wind North or NW some wind pleasant hazy wind south in afternoon cloudy at night – Mr Comins took away 3 waggon loads hay & 1 jag. The whole amounted 2200 lb sold to him in the lump hay grown in hollow west of road & east of cookhouse sawed wood

15 – slight rain in the night cloudy morning mild wind South thawing snow nearly gone fair with clouds stormy south wind cloudy at night sawed wood received of J. Lyons pay[t] for hay balance due 3.31 paid

1868 April 16 - cloudy wind south slight shower warm muggy showers in afternoon high south wind. Sold to C. Burke 1 load hay from meadow on north square in barn @ 80 ct per cwt to be weighed at Platt's scales sawed wood

17 - cloudy some rain in the night fair cloudy mild wind south fair changed to east at night - sawed wood

18 - fair calm wind NW windy rather cold in afternoon carted straw to ice house put in about 30 small bundles to cover ice. picked oat straw on to scaffold cleared up barn floor sawed wood. brought into woodhouse broken branches of pine trees. moved bags fish guano in shepherd shed and cattle stalls took down stockfence. fixed handle to hatchet paid C. & P. for postage of Homestead newspaper 1 - 10 ct for 1 quarter paid for black stick licorice 3 ct

19 - Sunday fair cool ground slightly frozen some ice wind south mild cloudy

20 - cloudy mild wind south began sprinkling showers wind change to NE. rain in afternoon NE. storm sawed wood mended horse stable floor threshed corn

21 - cloudy morning mild wind NE clearing off fair with clouds cloudy at night sawed wood bought of Mr Horton 95 lbs hungsgrass seed in 2 bushells @ 5 lbs amounting to 6.37

22 - fog & cloud cleared off fair warm day wind NW windy but mild above 60 deg sawed wood rec'd of F. Bell payment for 550 lbs clover hay @ 80 ct per Cwt - $440 went to mills to get hay for pay - paid Cooley for weighing 1 load hay April 13. 10 ct paid Mr Horton for grassseed 95 lbs 6.37 brought home seed

23 - fair wind southerly mild calm some cloud wind changed to North or NE growing cold chilly sawed wood - greased waggon wheels went to mills paid for shoeing horse at Dickinsons shop. setting shoes on both fore feet 40 ct hind feet unshod went to get payment for hay brought home bills & receipts from Wm Marsh charged for painting 1.00 - sold clover hay to F. Bell 323 lbs @ 100 per Cwt 3.23 deduct balance due him 70 ct leaves 2.53 paid

24 - fair ground frozen ice in trough wind northerly changed S south cool chilly wind cloudy at night. sawed wood. picked up pine cones west of house. sold to A. Lyons 410 lbs meadow hay from north mow in barn @ 100 per Cwt - 410 charged

25 - cloudy wind south began to snow continued several hours ground white cloudy afternoon - sawed wood. went to mills

1868 April 25 paid Mr R. Smith for 600 lb plaster 390 - 65 pr Cwt
paid Mr Cooley for 1 water pail 35 ct. 1 hay cutter 50 ct. I brought
home 1 woollen pair socks to try paid 25 ct. paid Clifford for bunch
pins to waggon wheels 5 ct - Received of Wm Marsh payment for
hay 668 lb hydograss @ 125 per Cwt - 8.35 - paid Marsh on 668 lb cwt
100 for painting bulls & wicket for croquet. Freeman took away another
load more hay & paid 10 dollars - 2 dollars remain due
26 - Sunday - Fair calm pleasant wind south changed to NW windy
blustering in afternoon.
27 - cloudy cool ice formed wind North - cloudy windy cold in afternoon
sawed wood finished corn, received from C.C.P. 1.00 for cwt paid
W. Marsh - Mr Hopton began ploughing in meadow south of path west side
H. Rice began ploughing in ridge lane 1st on side hill. Mr Bolton called
28 - fair pleasant dull wind south calm, rather warm. sawed wood
picked up brush under trees north of barn, sowed oats for H. Rice
on side hill in Bolden lot, 1 acre so called sowed 3 bushels & 3 pecks
sold to W Marsh 110 lb hydograss hay @ 12.5 pr Cwt 1.37 -
Mr Hopton sowed oats on piece in meadow south of path west side. he took
3 bushels & 1 peck of oats from him for my half of seed broom corn with
broken bag Amos calved last night heifer calf -
29 - fair calm cool hazy wind South & SE. cloudy towards night. sprinkling
in evening sawed wood picked up brush north of barn, raking leaves &
brush under trees west of house. H. Rice began ploughing on ridge
east & on Tom lot, forked over & heaped up manure in barnyard
T.C. Huntington borrowed ½ peck plaster -
30 - Rain in the night cloudy misty clearing off. wind south came
off rather warm. black clouds & thunder SE to west. slight rain sprinkle &
thunder off south, wind came round West windy & cooler in evening
went to mills paid Mr Smith for 660 lb plaster 390 @ 65 ct pr Cwt
paid Mr Cooley for 1 pair cotton stockings 25 ct. paid Smith & Co for
50 lb clover seed @ 14 ct 7.00. paid Clifford for iron strap to put on half
bushel measure 8 ct - Received payment of Mr Depew for 632 lb hydograss
hay @ 12.5 per Cwt 7.90 paid for weighing 10 ct. sowed clover & hydograss
on side hill in Bolden lot - 11 ¼ lb hydograss & 7 lb clover seed mixed
- in all 18 lb about ⅓ acre remains to be sowed sawed wood

1868 – May 1 Friday fair cool windy with heavy clouds. wind North & NE – fair pretty clear cool & windy. Sawed wood. finished sowing grass in Belden lot about 10 lbs – making in all about 28 lbs of hedgegrass & clover on 1¼ acres ground. rolled in grass seed W. Kuefe finished plowing on town lot. Harrowed & sowed oats in ridge south side of lane 3 bushels seed. finished forking over & heaping up manure in barnyard 2 large heaps in yard & 2 heaps cinder hoed used about 1300 lbs plaster to mix with manure. see letter from P.P.

2 – began to rain in morning wind NE. rainy in forenoon held up in afternoon cloudy misty calm sawed wood. mended cow stable floor. Expended ½ barrel of kerosene with time & trap

3 – Sunday cloudy fair with clouds quild wind Northerly

4 – some fog fair dawn wind South cloudy at night. Sowed grass seed in meadow south of path west side 2 acres & about 41 lbs seed rolled in. sawed wood W. Kuefe harrowed town lot & sowed oats about 8 bushels less 6 quarts

5 fair calm mild wind South rather warm cloudy in afternoon cool South wind. sowed grass seed in meadow south side path on side hill & rolled in – sold to Mr Hoxton 1 load made hay in cowhouse. estimated about 500 lbs @ 60 ct 300. 300 lbs old cornstalks at 40 ct 120. making 4.20 called it 400. sawed wood raked brush in yard west of house

6 – cloudy day wind South. rainy towards night cleared off in evening – went to Northampton. received at Bank interest on coupons of 5 U.S. bonds of 500 $ each 2500 dollars 5-20. 3 per Ct 75 dollars. received also premium on gold 37 per Ct 27.75 – whole amount 102.75 – paid for 1 Bond of U.S 5-20 of 500 $ 548.75 interest payable Jan 1 & July 1. paid Smith & Brindle for 1 denim frock 100 – for 1 pair mixed cottonade pants 100. paid for 1 drab hat at Dickemans store 275. received payment in part for hay of Mike Fitzgerald 500 $ leaving balance of 400 due

7 – cloudy cold raw NE. wind some rain in forenoon cloudy afternoon sawed sowed hedgegrass & clover seed on north part of town lot. seed about 32 lbs grass seed went to mills bought of J. Smith & Co sugar 2 lbs. soap 4 bars 2 mackerel. 2 qrts vinegar sold to Kuefer Cook 1 young white cow part Durham 4 years old & heifer calf 8 or 9 weeks for 86 dollars paid.

8 – rain in the night & rainy morning wind NE. sprinkling snow. hills white cloudy clearing off with heavy clouds & cool wind. sawed wood

1868 May 8 — shelled corn 2 bushels. put up grist. fixed hay rake & pulley. received of E. Burke payment for 1 load hay sold to him April 16 — Net weight of hay 1446 lbs @ 80 cts per cwt amounts 11.52 paid [illegible] paid for weighing 6 cts

9 — fair cool wind NW. windy — carried to mill 4 bushels corn & oats mixed 1½ bushels clear corn for family. grist ground & brought home. paid F. Smith for 6 bushels Davis seedling potatoes for planting at 1.00 per bushel — 6.00 — carried harrow to Clifford Shop to get iron rod or brace put on. charged 30 cts in afternoon rolled in grass seed on ten lot north part — sawed wood —

10 — Sunday fair pleasant wind NW. strong wind with clouds in afternoon wind NE. cloudy at night

11 — cloudy cool weather wind NE. cloudy day. sowed grass seed on ten lot & rolled it in. left piece at south end of ten lot not seeded with grass, about 7½ paces from east bridge. sawed wood. raking up brush in front yard —

12 — fair pleasant calm mild wind south. carried to mill. paid Mr Smith for 60 lbs potatoes 3.00. paid F. Smith for 2 bushels seedings to plant 2.00 paid Clifford for 1 steel hammer 30 cts — for putting on iron brace to harrow 30 cts. for 4 small iron washers 2 cts. .62 cts. sawed wood. paid Mike for 1 days work in garden 2.00. W. Keefe began ploughing piece south of garden east side of ditch. Mr Belden & Marianne came to dinner. stayed to tea

13 — fair wind south & SE hazy cloudy. commenced to rain in afternoon wind east. rain in morning. sawed wood cleared off brush in front yard & north of barn. Mike worked in garden in forenoon. helped to move furniture from south room. W. Keefe finished plowing piece south of garden. began plowing in Belden lot west side —

14 — rainy night & morning wind NE misty cleared off about noon warm wind moving furniture in south room. sold 1 load hungs grass hay to M. Prouty. to be weighed at Cooleys scales. mended clothes

15 — fair mild damp muggy cooler warm wind Northerly or East clouds & rain in afternoon. mending fence around SE pasture Mr J. Mann assisted ½ day. sawed wood. picked up brush in front yard. mended clothes. Wm Keefe began carting manure from barnyard to piece south of garden. Freeman Clark away [illegible] remainder of his grass hay 3 loads equal to a ton in all. sold to him for 12 dollars. 10 dollars paid. balance 2.00 due

16 — fog & cloud came off fair warm wind south. sawed wood went to mill received of Mr Prouty payment for 1112 lbs hungs grass hay net weight at 1.25 per cwt 13.90

1868 May 16 – Mike worked ½ day in garden finishing & planting planted corn beans squashes peas &c. cleaned off some brush & pulled some from front yard. paid him for work 200 & balance 40 ct due to him
17 – Sunday cloudy running fair pleasant wind south some clouds
18 – cloudy misty began to rain early morning rainy misty day wind eastly cloudy sawed wood mended clothes —
19 – cloudy misty cool damp weather wind eastly or NE. sawed wood carted brush in front yard to heap in boys. mending
20 – cloudy day wind eastly or NE. cool damp rain at night & in morning mended picket fence south side of garden & round ne east side sawed wood raked up floodbrush on side hill in meadow mended clothes river rising
21 – rain in night wind NE. heavy rain in forenoon rainy day sawed wood
22 – clearing off dull cloudy wind south misty warm at night sawed wood mended fence in boys adjoing F. D. Hyde tenting pasture north of barn. mended clothes freshet Mattoag full of water
23 – cloudy wind E. rain in afternoon forepart night sawed wood went to court called at E. Dalton & D. Cooke mended clothes heavy rain in night
24 – raining night dull cloudy misty day river rising water came into cellar Sunday | 6 or 8 inches deep carried out potatoes from cellar 12 or 13 bushels Jackson whites. got out turnips —
25 – cloudy misty day calm warm muggy wind eastly sawed wood pumped out dirty water from barnwell. sold to D. Cook a large veal calf 7 weeks old from old brindle cow at 9 ct pr lb. Mr Horton brought 4 Leonard mills chestnut shingles & carted home 1 load 5 pr thousand or 11 bunches & 825 for ~~thousand~~ 17.88 also brought at Northampton quantity of large nails 20 penny & paid 98 ct in all 18.86 paid him 20 dollars. picking over & washing decayed turnips from cellar
26 – Cloudy misty sprinkling rain wind eastly rather warm damp muggy weather — Mr Horton began plowing in clover roots of potatoes in meadow mended bridge in bottom west of road. put down 2 large chestnut logs for sills & chestnut sleepers covered them with our own plank. setting fence from cornhouse to street new posts with old rails. received of Mr Horton charge $1.25 being 11 ct overcharge due sawed wood. carted from Mr Hortons & chestnut boards for box & fence sawed chestnut posts for fence
27 – cloudy misty came off fair warm sunny day wind south. Mr Horton's team plowed piece of clover roots of potatoes in meadow. Mr H. finished setting fence & from cornhouse to street & stuck, worked setting board fence east side of north yard near smoke house. carted off 1 waggon load floodbrush from side hills in meadow

1868 - May 27 - carted from Mr Hinton 25 sawed chestnut posts for fence
carted 17 boards for fence number of posts used & bought 21 long & 10 ft
28 - cloudy morning calm wind south or SE. came off fair sunny day. plowed some
cloudy at night. mending fence on street near old elm tree - cleaning up outside
side of fence around yard sawed wood. Mr Hinton finished plowing piece in meadow
north of path - harrowed both ways & rolled. carted fenabrette
29 - cloudy calm warm muggy wind SE. rainy afternoon & evening. Mr Hinton
began planting corn in meadow north of path. took 1 barrel Jackson potatoes to plant
finished his south & team to plow garden - D. H. bought & carted home from Northampton
2 barrels fenabrette to put in bulk of corn in meadow. cupid off cornstalk & bough
to hens 50 eggs - received of D. Cook payment for 1 veal calf sold to him. weight of calf
176 & 9 lb - amount 15,84 paid
30 - cloudy misty cool calm muggy wind easterly & southerly misty with
sprinkling showers. D. H. finished planting corn in meadow north side of path
used 2 & quarts seed corn. cost of corn $.80 per bushel planted patch of potatoes
north end of piece used 2½ bushels Jackson whites. value 1.25 per bushel
W. Kelly spread manure & harrowed hard south of garden for potatoes. sawed wood
went to post office to mail Marianne. received of S. Dalton payment for
$1.60 to pay at 80 cts per cwt 2.28 deduct for weighing 12 cts leaves 9.16.
which 300 lbs Hungarian hay to S. Kelly at 1.25 per cwt 2.75 due -
31 - Sunday fair fine day cooler wind NW some windy cool breeze

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June 1 Monday fair cool wind NW fine day some heavy clouds in afternoon
sawed wood raked floodwood in meadow & carted to woodhouse 2 waggon loads
small trash. W. Kelly hunnied land south of garden & planted Sebring potatoes
with plaster & ashes in hills. plowing turf land in Belden lot. carted manure
from barnyard to same piece. paid E. Porter 10.50 for renewal of insurance policy
to run from June 7. 1868 to June 7. 1869 one year. value insured 2000 &
sent by S. Kelly $. 5.00 to buy 2 barrels fenabrette.
2 - fair wind NW cool pleasant. raking floodwood in meadow & carted 1 waggon load
floodwood. sawed wood. W. Kelly finished cutting manure from barnyard to Belden
lot. began planting corn. W.K. repaired 1 barrel fish guano for 1 bag borrowed April 3.
paid D. H. for 2 barrels fenabrette. bought at Northampton at 2.50 amount 22.50
H. Phelps & Sarah P. arrived from Boston -
3 - fair fine day wind North or NE. & cool & chilly & night cloudy evening
cleared off track in meadow & old log. sawed wood. mixed 1 bag fish guano & plaster &
mended table floor -

1868 June 3. W. Kuhe finished planting corn on Belden lot about 3 acres 30 rods
used 3 pecks seed corn, one half charged to C. Phelps 75 cts. bought of D. Hosbin
1 barrel poudrette 2.50, & 1 bag peruvian guano weight 174 lbs @ 4 ¼ cts 7.39
W. Kuhe finished planting potatoes south of garden used 7 ½ bushels furnished by W. K.
& 6 bushels furnished by C. Phelps one half the whole amounting to 6 ⅞ bushels
4 - fair fine wind South & SE. cool wind. sowed fish guano & plaster on south
side garden ½ barrel & went with Timmies to call at Mr Giles Smiths. Sold out straw
to Timm from Stevens 2 00 lbs @ 60 cts per cwt. received payment 1.20
5 - fair cloudy wind south cool day cloudy & windy at night SE. sowed fish guano &
plaster on south side garden & harrowed in — hoeing rows for potatoes south side
6 - cloudy warm muggy wind South fair in afternoon high wind cloudy at night
F. P. left for Boston carried him to post office to take omnibus & cars for B.
mixed ashes & plaster cleaned out ash hole got out 2 ½ bushels dropped in potatoe
holly in garden. planted 10 rows south side Jackson whites. W. K. used 15 bushels ashes south of garden
7 - Sunday thunder & lightning in night & some rain warm muggy night wind south
showers in forenoon wind changed to NE. looney cloudy misty with some rain —
8 - cloudy morning wind southerly. cleared off fair warm. planted corn in garden
4 rows early Dent white corn, next 4 long rows & 5 short rows south of 8 rows
planted with seed corn from G. E. Smiths last year. dropped phosphate some red brown
color in hills. got out some potatoes from cellar & sprouted
9 - fog & cloud came off fair warm wind south clouds & thunder rain in afternoon
wind changed to North cooler fair clear in evening. put up grist & carried to
mill 4 bushels corn & oats mixed. grist ground & brought home paid Clifford for
lightning horse shoes & making 2 hooks for ladder 45 cts —
10 - fair wind North & NW some colder sawed wood sprouted 4 bushels potatoes in cellar
11 - cloudy wind NE. set in to rain driving rain storm cold uncomfortable. sprouted
potatoes in cellar 3 bushels. 9 bushels more done — bought of Mr Thayer 1 gallon ale. 80 cts
took receipt to Porters Store paid 50 cts for box pills prepared
12 - cloudy misty wind NE. some rain in afternoon towards night sawed wood went to mill
bought at J. Smiths Store 1 barrel flour Grant mills price 14 dollars charged
paid for ½ bushel coarse fine salt 50 cts. paid for 1 ½ lbs bregging 10 cts.
13 - fair fine day quite warm calm wind North sawed wood sprouted 4 ½ bushels potatoes
in cellar, making 13 ½ done. cleaned out ashes from chamber stove, mowed grass
South side, opened 1 barrel flour Grant mills price 14 dollars
14 - Sunday fair fine calm wind Northerly 58 deg rather warm day wind South - SE in afternoon
15 - fair fine weather calm warm day wind south in afternoon sawed wood mowed grass in
east yard Wm Belden came on yesterday. returned to day to Whately

1868 June 16 - cloudy warm wind South came on to rain shower in afternoon with thunder, mowed grass in east yard sprouted 3 bushels potatoes in cellar making in all 16½ bushels, mended clothes

17 - cloudy calm muggy wind easterly came off fair in afternoon warm sultry sawed wood mowed grass east of smokehouse cleared off some dirt & rubbish from cellar washed clothes

18 - heavy cloudy morning wind easterly & SE came off fair in afternoon warm wind South mowed grass east of chaise house threshed corn mended fence in east pasture paid agent 2.00 for Weekly Tribune

19 - fog & cloud came off fair before noon warm day wind south, threshed corn & cleaned off oats put up in bins 8 baskets mowed grass for cows east of yard let down bars between 2 pastures one east for Mr Horton & cows Mr Belden came over to take Marianne home

20 - heavy fog & cloud came off fair warm muggy wind South changed to West & NW fair warm afternoon with a breeze mowed grass for cows east of buildings, threshed oats opened up floor sold 4 bundles straw for 10 cts piled up old fence boards sawed wood

21 - Sunday shower early in morning wind NE. cloudy heavy rainy afternoon cooler

22 - cloudy morning rain in forenoon cloudy wind NE & SE, sawed wood sprouted potatoes in woodhouse

23 - cloudy misty, some rain wind easterly, cloudy cleared away before noon fair with clouds cold windy North & NE grinding mule scythe mended meadow fence on street at north end hoed corn in garden

24 - fair cool wind North & NE heavy clouds mowed grass under elm tree & in garden, thrown out from cowhouse &c constable & Oliver hay, hoed corn in garden Sold 15 bundles oat straw to Frenchman of North Hadley weighed about 150 lbs received payment 75 cts. T.J. Huntington came to see sick calf Mr Horton mowed river bank —

25 fog & cloud fair calm fine day wind south hoed potatoes in garden mowed grass Mr Horton carted 2 loads hay from river bank into barn. W. Rufe hoed corn in Belden lot first time & began potatoes south of garden. paid Wm B.R. for work 10 cts received of S. Rufe payment for 300 lbs hay @ 1.25 — 3.75

26 - fair rather warm day wind South hazy some cloudy, hoed potatoes in garden put on top dressing clothes & plaster & some fish guano & plaster on hills W. Rufe finished hoeing potatoes south of garden. mowed grass. heifer calf about 8 weeks old died last night, after several weeks sickness

1868 June 27 – fair warm wind south hazy smoky wind west in afternoon
cool breeze buried heifer calf in orchard on hill under russet apple tree – broke up old
rack waggon & got out bolts & old iron &c sawed wood split corn in garden
fixed pump in barn – set post in ground as a brace north side of cornhouse
28 – Sunday fair wind NNE. hazy warm wind south & SE. some wind cool hazy smoky
29 – fair cool wind North & NE. hazy warm mild wind South & SE. good hay weather
Mr Horton mowed south bogs for W. Keefe & path north of barn. Mike Clifford
worked 1 day hoeing garden & trimming hedge. mowed grass side of hedge
sawed wood. fixed grindstone. sold to Mr Horton 1 quarter of old haystack –
one half the stack sold to Dan Cook. received of D Cook payment 2.00 cash –
sold to Mr Horton yesterday 1 peck seedling potatoes & to day sold him 1 bushel
sold to Richardson or somebody cultivating Bakers lot ½ bushel Jackson white potatoes. due
30 fair wind south rather hazy or smoky on hills. raked hay sides of hedge dried &
carried into barn. W. Keefe got into barn hay from south bogs 64 tumbles on east
side of ditch. 32 tumbles to C.B. put into cowhouse. a few old cornstalks left at bottom
of east bent – 33 tumbles on east side ditch. one half or 16½ tumbles put into cowhouse
2½ tumbles from path north of barn put into cowhouse

July 1 Wednesday cloudy wind south came off fair in afternoon fixed grindstone &
delve to old tree. sulked wood Mr Horton mowed south bogs east of ditch
2 – cloudy morning came off fair in afternoon dry warm wind south sulky hoed potatoes
in garden 2 time. W. Keefe haying in bogs carted to cowhouse 1 load hay from south
bogs east side ditch & 1 load east side ridge. 1 load east side of further ditch & broke
3 – cloudy foggy morning came off fair warm wind south thick smoky atmosphere
some clouds & frequent thunder in afternoon no rain. mowed grass, ground old scythe
W. Keefe carted in to cowhouse 1 jag rakings from south bogs & carted 1 small load
from piece at foot of hill east of barn lot & 1 load from bogs north of barn. Mr Horton
mowed hardgrass & clover north of barn, nearly half the piece –
4 – fair very warm day sultry wind south, good dry hay weather. hoeing & thinning
corn in garden helped to mow away hay in barn. W. Keefe carted 3 load hay from
north home lot into barn. 124 tumbles of clover & hardgrass from west side of piece
put into south bent in barn – ½ ton old clover hay more or less in bottom of bay
63 tumbles left in field for W. & C. Keefe being one third part cleaned up rakings
in bogs & carted into cowhouse
5 – Sunday fair calm warm wind south, in afternoon wind west some breeze
very hot day 90 deg in shade – in other places 100 deg. some heavy clouds &
thunder towards night – no rain here about

1868. July 6 – fair – thick smoky atmosphere cooler wind NE fresh breeze much cooler day wind easterly went to Pittsfield [illegible] cash for 7 coupons 500.$ each U.S bonds of 5–20 at 6 pr Ct semiannual interest 3 pr $ 105 dollars also 2 coupons 500.$ each U.S. bonds of 81–30 dollars total amount of interest 135.$ premium on gold 38 pr $ 51.30 whole amount 186.30 deposited 186.30 in bank also deposited 100 dollars cash — paid Smith & Prindle for 1 linen sack 175 for 1 striped cotton shirt 100. for 1 pair denim overalls 125 & 1 pair drab linen overalls 100. total 5.00 paid bridge toll 12 ct. hoed corn in garden W. Kiefe haying north of barn. Mr Horton mowed remainder of piece north of barn. in afternoon Kiefe carted into barn 70 tumbles of my share & 4 left out & carted 38 tumbles of their share, making in all 112 tumbles, did several errands for Mr Horton & paid 125

7 – cloudy wind south east showers towards night with thunder. mowed grass in garden, hoed corn in garden, sawed wood, sprouted potatoes in cowhouse & carried into cellar, grinding pitch fork points. Mr Horton mowed piece south of garden for W. Kiefe raked & cocked hay on same in afternoon before men got in raking 7 cocks & 4 other cocks belonging to me. Mr Horton mowed part of bird's grass in meadow south side path & cocked part of it

8 – cloudy wind south to SE. warm muggy partly fair in afternoon heavy clouds with thunder no rain mowed grass fixed brace to gate. Mr Horton tended hay in meadow south of path & carted into barn 2 large loads birds grass hay & 1 load on 1 horse waggon & 1 small load one horse

9 – cloudy looked weather wind south to SE. sprinkling shower in afternoon cloudy sawed wood mowed grass sprouted potatoes. paid & attend linen overalls

10 – fair wind SE calm warm good hay day mowed grass carried out load hay on waggon & spread on lot north of barn, dried & got into barn in afternoon. W. Kiefe opened cocks hay south of garden & got in 2 waggon loads about 27 cocks & put into cowhouse west bent, being my half of hay from piece south of garden a very light crop sawed wood, D. Cook took away remainder of old haystack

11 – fog & cloud came off fair wind south warm day mowed away hay in cowhouse sawed wood. mowed grass in garden washed clothes. Mr Horton mowed grass in bottom west of road. divided hay by agreement. piece north of path to Mr Horton. & piece south of path to C. Phelps 1 large load put into cowhouse 2 bent from east end threw out of cowhouse old remainder of old clover mown into barnyard

12 – Sunday fog fair warm wind south to SE. some hazy clouds calm day hot weather

13. some fog fair very hot weather wind North to NE. dry & dusty thick hazy & smoky about 3 o'clock heavy thunder clouds in the east slight sprinkle shower passed off mine rain & thunder at night

1868 July 13 - went to Northampton — Received at Bank cash for Check 139.40
deposited 90 dollars in Bank to C.P. brought home 44.65 to J. Phelps &
4.75 to C.P. paid C. Skilton for 5 lb Anfumny nails at 6 ¢ 30 ¢.
paid McEntire for 65 lb 4.75 — toll 12 ¢ — 65 lb Shorts
14 - fair hazy smoky weather very warm day about 90 deg wind south some
thunder in afternoon no rain, put up grist & carried to mill 6 bushels corn &
oats mixed. grist ground & brought home. paid 30 ¢ for shoeing horse at Dickinson
Shop. old shoes set on both fore and feet - bought at J. Smiths store 1 gallon
vinegar & 4 bars chemical soap mowed grass
15 cloudy fair very warm pretty dry weather mowed ~~grass~~ grass. hoed potatoes in
garden sawed old fence posts. Mr Horton mowed meadgrass in meadow south
of path & carted into barn 1 two horse hoed & 1 horse ~~load~~ load
16 some clouds slight sprinkle fair some cooler wind North or NE fine day
Mr Horton pitched off 1 waggon load hay in cowhouse at ~~east~~ end east west and
mowed away hay in cowhouse at east end. grinding scythe mowed grass in
garden for cows. spudding up weeds among potatoes in garden.
17 fair wind North or NE. good clear air cool. warm in afternoon wind east or SE.
mowed grass in garden & yard. weeding & hoeing potatoes in garden sawed
wood. sprouted 1 bushel potatoes sold to Mr Horton. mending. W. Keefe hoed
potatoes south of garden. C.E. Phelps went to Whately to stay some days
18 - cloud & fog fair warm pretty hot weather in afternoon wind south hazy mowed
grass in garden — sprouted potatoes in cellar sawed wood. received of S. Dalton 15
19 Sunday cloud & fog warm muggy calm close air came off fair & hot wind south
thunder shower in afternoon & evening
20 cloudy warm muggy wind NE & easterly cooler in afternoon mowed grass in
garden & yard raked over weeds & carried to heap sawed wood
21. cloudy day wind NE & E. some warmer mowed grass in garden sawed wood
sprouted potatoes 6 ½ bushels done paid O Marchet for filing wood saw
raked up grass & weeds in north yard —
22 - clouded & fog came off fair hazy warm 82 deg thunder shower towards night wind
south muggy weather mowed grass sprouted potatoes in cellar mending & fixing clothes
W. Keefe hoed potatoes south of garden - cocked hay in Belden lot. Mr Horton mowed grass in meadow
23. cloudy day with occasional sunshine wind NE in morning SE in afternoon cloudy
mowed grass sawed wood. Mr Horton carted 3 one horse loads hay from meadow into
barn in north bent. W. Keefe carted 3 waggon loads hay from Belden lot into cow
house first in east bent & the rest
24 cloudy foggy wind easterly & NE. cloudy showery day Came on to rain towards night
mowed grass about in spots — mended clothes —

1868 July 25 – heavy night showers muggy cloudy wind NE. came off fair in afternoon
Sold of pair steers night mowed grass sawed wood, sold to Mr Horton 1 bushel
potatoes, mended pork & overalls
26 – Sunday fair calm hazy smoky atmosphere seen N North & NE rather cooler weather
27 – thick hazy smoky weather sun in red haze wind SE calm warm mowed grass
in garden cut down bushes side of south garden fence & carried to heap sawed wood
W. Rice carted 2 waggon loads hay from Belden lot to cowhouse, put in west bent west
Mr Horton carted 2 waggons loads hay from meadow south of path, put on north bent in barn
28 thick smoky cloudy calm wind SE. mowed grass sawed wood. Mr Horton
carted hay from meadow to barn & load, put on 2 north square Annie & Amelia
wind SE thunder towards night Mr. & Judkins & Annie Bullfinch arrived from Boston.
29 – fair hazy wind south to SE. rather warm day mowed grass in front yard, sawed
wood, cut cornstalks in garden. W. Rice cradled oats in Belden lot on side hill & on
turn lot. Mr Horton carted hay from meadow into barn, 1 two horse waggon load
put on north bent in barn
30 – thunder shower early in morning wind south warm muggy, a heavy thunder
shower before noon with violent wind, very dark, cloudy thick weather in afternoon
corn & oats blown down badly by the squall, ground old scythe & knives to hay cutter
Mr Mason worked in afternoon, shelling corn from west barn about 10 bushels
31 – heavy fog & cloudy came off fair before noon hazy smoky slight thunder shower in
afternoon mowed grass in front yard sawed wood, sold to Dr Shenderington
1 bushel potatoes received payment 1 dollar. Mr Horton carted 1 load hay from
meadow into barn & finished haying first crop. tinraking etc in cornhouse

August 1 Saturday cloudy day wind south warm muggy & mist shower towards night
mowed grass sawed wood cleaned off oats. W. Rice cradled oats on turn lot
ridge run west & got round a part of them
2 – Sunday fair morning cloudy wind SW cleared fair with heavy clouds 82 deg rather warm day
3 – cloudy hazy came off fair warm wind south, slight showers at night, lightening
in evening sawed wood mowed grass cleaned oats in cornhouse. W. Rice
carted 2 waggon loads oats from ridge over east into barn, carted 2 waggon loads oats
from turn lot to barn & 1 jag oatings, carted 1 waggon load oats from side hill in
Belden lot into barn & 1 jag oatings, all the oats got in to be thrashed by Rice & divided
Mr Horton carted from meadow into barn 3 two horse loads & put on upper scaffold
Mr & Mrs Judkins left Hadley for Boston via Northampton. G.B.R. left home for Whately
4 rain in the night & heavy morning cooler Sunday cleaned oats sawed wood
5 cloudy wind NE cloudy day mowed grass sawed wood. cleaned off oats, put up grist for mowder
Mr Horton delivered 2 bushels rye & took 2 bushels corn – cut cornstalks in garden

1868 - August 6 - much rain in the night cloudy day wind NE cool.
carried grist to mill 4 bushels corn rye & oat, mixed ground & brought home
cleaned off oats mowed grass sawed wood —
7 - cloudy wind NE. cool. in afternoon slight sprinkling shower. mowed grass in
front yard, moved bushes about tree & fence. fixed door of stable in sheephouse
8 - cloudy wind south warm muggy heavy rain in afternoon sawed wood
cleaning off brush in front yard carried to heap
9 - Sunday cloudy morning wind south warm muggy came off fair warm strong
north wind. Thunder thunder night with slight shower
10 - fog fair wind North calm cool mowed grass east of barn sawed wood. Mr Horton mowed
east side of north pasture & carted 1 load into coalhouse
11 - heavy clouds partly fair wind south rain in afternoon heavy thunder at night mowed grass
picked up apples —, mending clothes
12 - heavy shower early in morning cleared off fair cool with heavy clouds wind North & NW cool
day. shower in afternoon & at night some sprinkling rain mowed grass picked up
apples sawed wood cut cornstalks in garden C.E. Pol & Annie Bolfinch carried to Amherst
to take cars for Cambridge. Received two bills from Mr Stefenson
13 - fog fair quite cool morning wind NW some wind fine pleasant mowed grass
sawed wood mended fence south of barn next to F.P. Hunting's pasture, gathered
thoroughwort on banks of ditch south of lane
14 - some fog & fair cool morning wind NW then south in afternoon West fair & day rather warm
picked up apples on hill mowed grass sawed wood cut cornstalks
15 - fair wind S south & SW pass warm, thunder clouds in afternoon shower at night
shower at night cloudy evening little lightening went to mill carried 4 bushels corn for Mr
Horton making 6 bushel bolted him. bought of J. Smith 1 bbl flour 15.50 2 mackerel 23 cts
sawed wood cut cornstalks, fine long grass. 64 deg
16 - Sunday cloudy rain morning cleared off fair in afternoon wind NW fine brace cool day
17 - fair bright cool pleasant wind North & NE. mowed grass east of barn
sawed wood picked up apples. Cooky Dickinson called at dinner time
Mr & Mrs Giles Smith called in afternoon
18 - fog & cloud fair with clouds wind South cloudy at night & windy, went to
Northampton. received at Bank Cash for Check 300 dollars. took out of trunk 2
coupons of U.S. Bonds 10-40 - 500 each interest payable September 1 — paid B. Cook for
calves stronger for clock weight 50 cts - paid bridge toll 12 cts. paid Mr Stefenson the
taxes on the family for 1868 .2022. Estates of C.C.P. 77.99 for C. Phelps 135.81
& Phelps Trustee 83.96 — for S. Phelps 4.17 for C.C.P. 49.88 total amount 351.91
deduct 10 per Ct discount 35.19 leaves 316.72 paid Mr Stefenson 316.75
picked up apples cut stalks. mended fence in lane mowed grass

1868. August 19 cloudy wind South came off fair warm & muggy wind South
windy cloudy at night slight Sprinkling Shower with thunder 87 deg
Mr Clark put in net string to clock weight paid him 30 cts. mended legging
mowed grass cut apples & cornstalks
20 - some shun in night cloudy forenoon with slight shower. Showers in afternoon warm
muggy wind South grinding scythe picked up apples sawed wood mowed grass mending
21 - fair clouds cleared away wind NW cooler picked up apples South of garden
& on hill over east sawed wood mowed grass mended apron
22 - fair cool wind North & NE fair day cool breeze warm in afternoon mowed grass
picked up sweet apples & 2 bushels on hill, over east. sawed wood, cut cornstalks
23 - Sunday fair fine day wind North & NE. fog early in morning calm warm in afternoon
24 - fog fair wind South calm & fine warm day hazy & cloudy at night. picked up sweet
apples & apples on hill over east mowed grass in lane cut cornstalks in garden sawed
wood mended fence west side pasture on east. Mr Hinton borrowed 1 peck herds grass seed
& brought to Cornhouse 2 bushels rye
25 - heavy fog came off fair wind South warm calm mowed grass picked up apples cut
cornstalks in garden sawed wood & other small jobs. Mr Hintons team plowed
piece of cornstubble on Ridge over east for sowing grass seed.
26 - foggy morning came off fair warm day wind South calm hazy clouds mowed
grass sawed wood picked up apples mended Stable. Mr Hinton returned 2 bushels herds
grass seed brought for me & returned 1 peck he borrowed, mended north front door & fixed gate
near pound. Mr Hintons team plowed in South end team lot. Fred worked rolling in ridge over east
27 - some cloudy cool wind NE. fair fresh breeze with some clouds fine cool day mowed grass
picked up apples sawed wood cut cornstalks cut up apples Marianne came to dinner
28 - fair wind SW some hazy clouds cool 68 deg at noon mowed grass picked up
apples on hill put corn boys on barrel to leach clothes cut cornstalks sawed wood
29 - cloudy some fog fair wind South & SE cloudy thick South wind fair warm in afternoon
a dry spell weather mowed grass mended 2d basket cut stalks sawed wood. Mr Hinton
boy harrowed piece on ridge with gang cultivator his team & mare plowed & harrowed in Ian lot
30 - Sunday fog & cloud came off fair warm wind South hazy on hills dead calm
warm Sultry day above 80 deg heavy clouds in afternoon Shower towards night with thunder
31 - cloudy morn wind North fair wind South not very clear hazy clouds warm cloudy mowed
grass. mowed grass seed on ridge over east about 20 lb timothy grass & 10 lb clover seed mixed
30 lb in all in about 1 acre in afternoon rolled in grass seed Mr Hintons team
harrowed south part of Ian lot & mowed near Bank — sawed wood.

1868 - September 1 - Tuesday cloudy or foggy rain in night warm muggy wind south fair with heavy clouds hot sun going came round NW fine & cool cooler mowed grass north of barn. Thrashed oats with thrasher south part finished & drawn Mr Hatton delivered 7½ bushel new potatoes & tended hay on river bank

2 - cloudy came off fine cool wind NW fine day sowed grass seed in south part ten lots about 2 6 lbs herdsgrass with a small quantity clover seed mixed on west side rolled in grass seed & took away to Mr Hatton returned his bags. sawed wood. Mr Hatton carted my half the straw from river bank into our barn amounting to 1 ton horse load

3 - heavy clouds wind NE. cloudy day with occasional sunshine. walked to Northampton & home received cash at Bank for coupons of 1000 $ C.S. 18-40 interest 5 per cent dollars payable March & September. received also premium on gold 10.50 amount 35.50 paid S. Edwards for 1 bottle Cox Cough balsam 40 cts. paid for 1 pair thick shoes at shoe store 175 mowed grass cut stalks cleaned stable fixed bridge. toll 3 cts

4 - began to rain in the night came on heavy rainstorm wind NE. raining day sprouted grass. sawed wood. mended clothes

5 - cloudy cleared off in forenoon fair wind NW cool windy mowed grass north & from picked up apples sawed wood cut cornstalks

6 - Sunday fair wind West or SW cool some wind cloudy at night C.E.P. arrived from Cambridge last night 7 past 9.

7 - rain before morning & showers in forenoon quite warm & muggy wind south cleared away in forenoon wind SW & West cool windy mowed grass north of barn & north yard sawed wood picked up Canada apples cut stalks

8 - fair wind North & NE cool some wind mowed grass west of cornbarn sawed wood received of C.E.P. amount paid for taxes Aug 18 - for C.E.P. 44.90 for P. Phelps Trustee 75.57 total 120.47. received payment for same this day -

9 - cloudy heavy wind south came on to rain slight rain in forenoon cloudy heavy misty warm muggy mowed grass picked up apples sawed wood cut stalks in garden

10 - rain in the night heavy rain in forenoon wind NE. cloudy afternoon wind South warm muggy went to post office for mail & to Dr Emmons. Dr came to see Wm P. N. Rafe shelled corn & took 4 bushels to be exchanged for new corn. helped to grind scythe

11. rain in the night & raining forenoon wind south warm muggy cloudy afternoon mowed grass. sawed wood Mr Hatton men finished oats & cleaned up 16½ bushels. Mr Belden & Maxwell came to dinner

12 - cloudy heavy calm wind South hot muggy weather cloudy in afternoon wind SE. slight shower towards night rain in evening picked up apples south of garden & mended fence on street mowed grass sawed wood dug potatoes in garden cleaned out stables cut cornstalks in garden

1868 September 13 Sunday rain in the night foggy cloudy wind south & SW
foggy damp weather rain in afternoon with thunder
14 fair with some clouds cooler weather wind variously to NE. mowed grass
west of cowbarn picked up apples south of garden & north of barn sawed wood got out cornstalks Ellen Bulfinch arrived. fixing horse stable door emptied bag meal
15 fair cool wind NE changed to SE. fine cool day mowed grass west of
cowhouse picked up apples South of garden 2 or 3 bushels sawed wood cut stalks
Mr Horton delivered 1 bushel nice potatoes
16 rain in the night cloudy drizzly some rain in forenoon wind south forenoon
cleared off in afternoon wind NW cool windy quite cool at night mowed
grass put up goat 2 bushels oats 1 bushel corn 1 bushel rye mixed sawed wood
mended clothes picked up apples
17 fair slight white frost about in logs some pines in garden frost bitten wind NW
cool windy day carried to mill 4 bushel corn rye & oats mixed picked up apples
sawed wood mowed grass. Mr Emmons mowed grass for W. K. in logs & north of barn
18 heavy fog & white frost fair light wind NW cool day mowed grass sawed wood
picked up apples on hill east. W. Kuhn carted big load & 6 cocks of meadow
hay from lot north of barn next to trees put into barn 3 bags swale hay in cowbarn
19 thick heavy fog white frost cold chilly some of fair pleasant day wind south cooler
forenoon mixed grass went to mills paid R. D. Dickinson for 1 small bag 25 ct. some
sawed wood paid for 1 lb crackers bought at Northampton 15 ct. grist brought
20 Sunday cloudy wind south rainy afternoon & evening
21 cleared off in the night fair clear cool morning wind NNE fresh wind blowing cut
mowed grass north of barn picked up apples on side hill east & barrel sawed wood
22 white frost fair clear cool wind North or NE. cloudy mowed grass out north side
picked up apples north side & south of garden sawed wood
23 rain in the night wind NE rainy in forenoon cloudy afternoon sawed wood
mowed grass Mr Horton sown thrashed oats in barn
24 cloudy day wind NE cool & chilly rain towards night Mr Horton cleaned up oats
in barn 12½ bushels to each sawed wood picked up apples mowed grass
25 rain in night heavy rainstorm wind NE. held up about noon cloudy misty
in afternoon sawed wood mowed grass. Divided pumpkins in Bellden lot South
W. Kuhn 2 waggon loads & about ½ load to each rain with thunder in evening
26 rain in night clearing off in morning wind NW cool windy fair day
Mr Horton brought one bureau from Northampton & helped to unpack it sawed wood
got out old potatoes from cellar mowed grass. Mr Horton carted into barn 1 load
cowpen hay from meadow. Ellen Bulfinch left for Lewbridge carried by C. P. S.
27 Sunday rain in night rain storm all day wind NE. —

1868 September 28 - cloudy morning cleared off fair in afternoon wind south warm. SW mowed grass sawed wood picked over old potatoes in cellar picked up apples

29 - fair day wind West cool & windy high wind mowed grass sawed wood. Mr Horton carted grain meadow corn field 1½ loads pumpkins & about 200 in number large & small to my barn south of path in meadow

30 - fair wind south cloudy in afternoon mowed grass sawed wood — finished H. Keefe about 2 bushels rye for sowing my half of 3 acre piece in Belden lot 2 bushels finished by Keefe who taken the pail to carry rye & have brought ½ bushel rye of Mr Horton to sow in Belden lot —

October 1, Thursday cloudy wind NE. cool windy cloudy mostly all day clear sky at South mowed grass went to mill. bought of Mr Cooley ½ cord chestnut wood @ 5.00 per load. paid Mr Cooley for 3 lbs cheese 52 cts for 1 pair night woollen socks 25 cts carted home 1 load chestnut wood

2 - Rogue rain in night cloudy day wind NE cool chilly weather some rain at night mowed grass & put up grist & carried to mill 2 bushels corn & oats mixed. carted home ½ cord chestnut wood bought of Mr C. & paid him 5.00 for the whole cord

3 - rain in night cloudy morning fair in afternoon cool weather wind NE. mowed grass under trees south of garden, moved old corn in cornhouse to run from west bin to hogshead & shake into north bin. picked up about 3 bushels apples south of garden, dug about 3 pecks potatoes in garden Jackson whites —

4 - Sunday fair wind North to NE. calm mild hazy cloudy at night

5 - cloudy hazy wind South, calm mild came off fine warm calm pleasant some afternoon Mr Horton began shingling shop barn chestnut shingles N.E. side

6 - fine pleasant mild forenoon South some windy. Mr Horton carted 1 day shingling west side of shop barn. carried a couple old shingles to woodhouse chamber

7 - foggy forenoon warm off fine pleasant & hazy wind South cloudy at night Mr Horton finished shingling spot on ridge boards — his bill for labor shingling 3 days work & part of day 9 Dolhay - charge for ridge boards & 6 lbs shingle nails 1.50 amounting to 10.50 — paid for shingles last spring 5 ½ thousand @ 3.25 amount to 17.88 add Mr Hortons bill 10.50 & twenty cents make 28 cts total 29.36 cleared away old shingles & rubbish in shop yard

8 - cloudy windy slight shower wind South warm muggy came off fair warm wind changed to West & NW in afternoon cooler cloudy at night finishing digging potatoes picking up apples north of house rec letter & Bank Check from F.P. Squire cool 36 deg - wind North to NW fair clear went to blacksmiths shop to get horse shod. shop closed. picked up about 2 bushels apples south of garden & about 2 ½ bushels red apples on side hill west east

1868 October 10 - Saturday fair pleasant cool NW & W fine pleasant day wind
north in afternoon. finished up about 2 bushels apples north of barn
H. Rice dug potatoes south of garden 1 waggon load 25 bushels Davis seedlings put
in cellar with mine. some few potatoes left unripe put in about 4 bushels
C. D. P. arrived from Boston. C. C. P. carried Check to Northampton bank Received
payment of Check 838.80. deposited 400$ to credit of C Philips, received of C. C. P.
payment of balance due C. Philips in settlement of club accounts & expenses 56 dollars
fixed fence north side of lane east of shelburn SW
11 - Sunday cloudy breezy misty comes off fair pleasant mild hazy wind south &
12 - fair wind westerly quite windy & cool Monday. H. Rice dug potatoes south
of garden. carried to cellar 1 waggon load 27 bushels & another load about 15 bushels
Mr Horton began husking corn in meadow carted to cornhouse 1 load 30 baskets &
1 small load 13 baskets. Mr Belden & Marianne came in afternoon
13 - fair fine day wind NW changed to south & SW cloudy at night mild. dug
1 bushel potatoes in garden. brought in pumpkins from garden. cleaning out cats
from barn in cornhouse. H. Rice finished digging potatoes south of garden
20 baskets making in all 92 baskets to each (1 bushel baskets & little over
H. Rice brought home 1 barrel cider to C. Philips & 1 barrel to Kennedy. charge for
making cider 1.38 for 82 gallons. Mr Horton husked corn in meadow & carted to his
cornbarn. paid C & D. P. for furniture in west chamber 25 dollars for bedstead
bureau carpet stove table looking glass mattress ——
14 - Rain in the night & morning boisterous cloudy breezy day wind westerly cool
calm went to Northampton Jacob Bertram to take cars for Boston. received at
Northampton Bank dividend for October. N.E.P.P. 75 - 15 shares @ 5 pr Ct - C. Philips 30 dollars
deposited 180 dollars to credit of C. Philips. & deposited 200 dollars to credit of C. C. Philips
paid Smith & Co for 1 dark brown colored cottonade sack coat 3.00
paid Stockwell & Co for 1 wooden top & faucet 15 cts. paid for 2 H. sacks 22 cts
Mr Horton took 2 bushells corn — divided with him about 40 gallons new cider
half barrel about 16 gallons to C. Philips. 24 gallons to D. H. saved seed
15 - cloudy breezy misty day Calvin spoiled drawing carefully & patiently sawed wood. picked
over pumpkins. Mr Horton husked corn in meadow & carted to cornhouse 26½ baskets
also dug potatoes in meadow north end of corn 1 waggon load 24 bushels Jackson
whites & put into North bin in cellar
16 - fair fine day mild pleasant cool NW cool breeze put up fruit & carried
to mill 4 bushel corn & oats mixed. paid for shoeing horse at Dickinsons
shop 2. for mend shoes 50 cts. finished corn & paid for making small iron wedge
& cts. paid for steel hammer 12 cts not yet done brought home fruit from mills picking
over potatoes in cellar. Mr Horton husked & carted to cornhouse 22 baskets 11 bushels corn —

1868 - October 17 began to rain early morning wind NE cold storm turned to snow, hills white in NW held up at noon cleared off in afternoon wind NW cold windy. Mr Hortons men finished threshing oats in barn cleaned up 8½ bushels of each. Mr Horton carted from meadow to cowhouse 12 bushels corn

18 - Sunday ground frozen & thick ice formed fair windy wind NW. & SW

19 - cloudy lowery wind south & SE. slight rain in afternoon wind west in evening Mr Hortons men carted cornstalks from meadow 3 two horse loads to Mr Horton 2½ loads to cowhouse. assisted to move away stalks in barn

20 fair wind NW cool fine pleasant wind light. carted rails down to meadow began mending fence. Mr Hortons men carted cornstalks from meadow 3 two horse loads of stalks to cowhouse 2 loads to Mr Horton assisted to move away stalks sawed wood, spun ½ pound cider & placed in cellar

21 - cloudy lowery wind NE. saw chilly rain in afternoon Mr I. Mason assisted to make fence in meadow carted down 2 loads rails & stakes sawed wood Club expense to Oct 1. 375.23. C. Phelps account 136.80 — 375.23 divided by 5 gives 75.04 deduct 75.04 from 136.80 leaves 61.76 — 8 weeks board deducted from C.C.P. bill amount 25.04 to be divided between C. Phelps T.P.P. & W.P.P 7.68 to each. paid C.C.P. my share 7.68 paid C.C.P. for 2 gallons cider bought of Mr George Davidson 50 cts amounting in all to 8.18 paid

22 - rain in the night & snow in morning wind NE. raw chilly weather cloudy misty day rain at night Pat Droughan worked in woodhouse sawing wood 1 day W.P.P burned wood saw to C mouth — paid W.P.P 25 cts

23 - cleared off in night fair wind North cool windy day picked up apples with I garden. Pat Droughan worked sawing wood 1 day. woodsaw brought home from

24 heavy white frost thick ice formed in pail fog fair wind south mild in afternoon dug potatoes in garden fixed fence south side of garden got pumpkins into barn. fair

25 Sunday white frost weather skimmed cloudy calm cold chilly fair & mild in afternoon wind south cloudy at night rain in evening

26 . rain in the night rather mild cloudy morning variable cloudy & fair wind NW put up water fence at river in meadow. cut stakes & stakes assisted by F. Perkins dug potatoes in garden paid Mr March by W.P. for plowing saw 2.5 cts

27 - white frost fog & cloud came off fair wind south cloudy in afternoon. dug potatoes in garden. dug potatoes yesterday & put in cellar North arch 5 baskets containing about ½ bushel each dug to day & put in cellar 5 baskets — 2 bushels small potatoes frozen & defective. H. Reed husked corn in Belden lot. got into cowhouse 1 waggon load carted into barn 4 small waggon loads of corn in stenches. carted into cowhouse 1 load waggon load cornstalks paid for 1 pint feather 1.25 made of white ash side pieces oak rungs bought of man from Petersham

1868 – October 28 rain in the night & morning cloudy misty sprinkling rain
wind south changed to NW fair in afternoon windy cool W. Rice husked
corn in barn. Pat Draughan worked 1 day sawing wood. Counted & laid aside
25 bundles oat straw on scaffold – Mr Horton took 25 bundles before now over
fixing boards for corn binn in cornhouse. Mr Hortons men finished digging
potatoes in meadow & put 5 bushels into cellar. Mr Hortons men husked corn in barn
& brought 1 waggon load to cornhouse. loaned Chapin 22 dollars to be repaid
29 – windy night fair day wind NW rather raw cold windy day. W. Rice carted remain
der of corn from Bidden lot & finished husking corn. put into west binn in cornhouse
carted cornstalks into cowhouse assisted to mow away cornstalks in cowhouse
dug 2 rows potatoes in garden yielding over 5 baskets sound potatoes say about 2½ bushels
& ½ bushel 2d quality – covered up pumpkins with cornstalks. Mr Horton men
carted 1 load cornstalks from meadow to cowhouse D.K. finished husking in
meadow & delivered at cornhouse 6 baskets corn – carted 1 jag cornstalks to cowhouse
D.H. brought in yesterday 15 baskets corn. amounting in all to 128 baskets corn from
piece in meadow north of path for my share one half on 3⅔ acres – & ⅓ acre potatoes
30 – heavy white frost ground frozen & ice formed fair wind North to NE cold day
Mr Hortons men picked up soft corn in meadow & brought to cornhouse 1 bbl
& 3 or 4 bushels ears of refuse corn. dug 4 rows potatoes in garden & put in cellar 9
baskets sound potatoes making in all 25 baskets or 12½ bushels also 2 or 3 bushels
2d quality – Chapin returned 20 dollars of the money loaned – 2 dollars due
31 – hard frost ground frozen & ice formed fair cloudy wind NE. changed to SE.
in afternoon cloudy. dug potatoes in garden & put in cellar 5 baskets, making
in all 30 baskets or 15 bushels. picked up & carried into cellar 1 bushel 2d quality
received in advance pay for 1 load cornstalks 6,75. Mr Hortons team carted a
load of cornstalks for I. Burke to be weighed at Porters scales

November 1. Sunday rain in the night. rain storm wind NE. heavy blow
wind shifted to the west changed to Northerly steady warm rain in afternoon calm
2 – raining night storm continues wind NE. raw chilly. sprinkling rain snow
mostly all day very little rain. raw cold day. piling shucked corn in west cornhouse
put up soft corn in barrels. 1 load cornstalks sold to I. Burke in Saturday
weighed at Porters scales 1,790 lbs @ 35 cts per Cwt amounted to 5.95
received of I. Burke 6.75 refunded to him 80 cts –

6.75
2.55
Cwt

1868 November 3. cloudy then spitting snow ground white wind NE changed to NW in afternoon field up before noon clouds breaking away 4 cows with calves cold raw chilly wind drew manure & yoke. Edwd Maple wood in wing woodhouse, picked over apples in woodshed chamber. cut willow poles to put on fence South of garden on street mended fence on meadow blown down. fastened post to small elm tree & put in hook iron D. Mason assisted. rain rain several feet water fence partly prevent round 7 cows of Mr Hunter put in meadow on Saturday — W. Keife. J. Keife Connelly & Pat Shea put in 5 cows yesterday or to day with several calves
4- cloudy white frost & ice ground frozen fair calm mild day wind NW split wood greased white fixed fence South of garden. picked over apples
5- cloudy rained easterly, slight rain a.m. afternoon rained some fewer cloudy breaking away, tremulo night sawed & split wood mended fence on Amherst Road Put up grist 4 bushels corn & oats mixed
6- fair rained NW windy blustering day generally on hills moderate. went to Northampton. Received at Bank cash for coupons of U.S. 5-20 - 5 bonds 500 dollars each 2500 3 pr Ct 75,00. premium on gold 30 pr Ct 2250 - 97.50
7- ground frozen & ice formed fair wind NE wind light rather cool & chilly picked up old shingles east of sheep house & put in sheephouse. picked up rubbish
8- Sunday cloudy snowy wind NE raw chilly cloudy day rain in evening
9- cloudy foggy misty calm wind easterly mild. burned 1/2 mild 4 bushels corn & oats mixed. carried 3 chairs to D. Marsh to mend. paid Cooley for 1/2 bushel coarse fine salt for cattle 50 cts. paid for 9 yards small rope 45 for cattle 35 cts paid for black thick licorice 10 cts total 95
10- cloudy thick misty weather with occasional showers wind NE. east or SE. in afternoon rain at night. W. Keefe carted from Northampton 1 load coal over 1000 lbs. picked over seedling potatoes in apple cellar & loaded into waggon 13 bushels potatoes. received of A. Lummis payment for keeping 12 head oxen one night & day 10 cts per head 1.20
11- rain in the night & morning wet misty drowsy wind NE changed to NW in afternoon cloudy fair split wood. picked up russet apples on South side of hill over east about 2 bushels. went to Orrells. brought home 3 chairs & paid D Marsh for mending 75 cts —
12- fair some frost ground frozen wind NW very windy blustering day rather raw cold wind. went to Northampton. drew Check on Bank for 50-70 dollars & paid same, to pay for 2 bonds of 500 dollars each U.S. 5-20 of 1864 - 107,50 deposited bond in trunk. Mr. E. Smith took out of meadow 12 oxen. kept for them 2 nights at 10 cts per head 2.40

1868 - November 12 - Received of W. Keefe cash for 13 bushels potatoes sold by him @ 80 cts - 10.40, moved apples from sheephouse to woodhouse chamber & put in barrels 8 bushels paid for cundy 18 cts
13 - fair a mild frozen & ice split wood mended stable floor in cowhouse fine day mild pleasant wind south sawed wood
14 - fair ground frozen & ice mild pleasant calm wind south changed to NW in afternoon cooler. W. Keefe measured & took out of cellar 7 bushels seedling potatoes & sold at Northampton - received of him cash for 7 bushels @ 80 cts 5.60 rounded fence in orchard & north of barn, put in some pumpkins to boil
15 - Sunday cloudy morning wind North & NE fair in afternoon calm & clear chilly air cloudy in evening
16 - hard frost & ice fair wind North & NE. windy chilly weather split wood finished potatoes put heap in apple cellar, trimmed branches south of apple trees
17 - cloudy and dry in east. hard frost & ice chilly air wind NE. milder in afternoon cloudy at night calm. banked up straw in icehouse & carried to barn sawed maple wood. brought in apples from cornhouse. W. Keefe brought up 1 wagon load turnips from Mr George Dickinsons & put in cellar. measured 27 bushels @ 30 cts amounted to 8.10 - paid him 7.85 due to him 10 cts
18 - began to storm in night snow & hail wind NE. ground white turned to rain raining misty day split wood cut hay for cows common stores. cows & calves taken out of meadow. I. Keefe 2 cows kept 2 weeks 2,00 1 calf 2 weeks 38 cts
19 - fog & closed cause off fair wind NW rather calm cold & mild snow partly melted W. Keefe worked ½ day opening & cleaning out drain north side of house. carried off water in swimin in tub on sled to lot west of cornhouse. took some other planks to cover drain. W. Keefe charged for himself & horse 1.00. assisted about drain & cleaning up after the job - cleaning tools &c cleaning away old plank
20 - fair with clouds wind Northerly fair Easterly cloudy at night split wood. thrashing corn. Mr Horton measured length of drain from house cellar out east to hoop 172 feet
21 - cloudy day wind North cool chilly wind split wood. Mr George Dickinson sent up 1 load hard wood sawed & split called ½ cord. on account of R.R. snow mostly gone
22 - ground frozen Sunday cool windy cloudy weather wind North & NW snow
23 - fair fine day ground frozen fair & clear wind light NW split wood mended things
24 - fair ground some frozen wind NW some windy moderate. split wood cleared out road from icehouse. carried pumpkins to ice house & barn. Mr Horton delivered 1 load of cement pipe for cellar drain brought yesterday at Northampton of Mr Mc Intire Mr Hortons men dug out part of drain west end - about 2 feet of east end of drain was found to be laid with stones & large flat stone & bricks & was out before up

1868 November 25 - Some frost fair wind NW changed to south fine calm mild pleasant cloudy at night. Mr Horton finished digging out cellar drains & laid down cement pipe thro. Delivered another load of pipe yesterday making 2 loads 76 pieces of pipe 2 feet long each & laying about 5 ½ feet of drain, sent by Mr Horton 25 dollars & paid Mr Cotter yesterday for the whole - 76 pieces 2 feet each 152 feet a 1 shilling per foot amounted to 25.33 - discounted 33 cts. paid him 25 dollars for the whole room filled in part of drains split wood. paid Pat Donoghue for 3 days work 4.85

26 - Thanksgiving day began raining in the night. wind south mild changed to NE. wet stormy day cleared off at night

27 - ground some frozen fair wind NW windy day moderate. split wood filling in cellar drains -

28 - frost fair wind south mild calm cloudy at morning. filling in cellar drains. laid down planks over pipe at east end & put in block to stop outlet in bogs. stopped the end in cellar with bricks split wood. Mr Horton man worked 1 day laying & 1 day filling drains

29 - Sunday slight snow in the night ground white cloudy misty morning cleared off fair with some clouds calm wind south mild

30 - ground white with snow cloudy day mild wind south slight sprinkling snow in forenoon calm. hoeing & scraping up dirt on cellar drains. cleaning away manure in front yard picked up brush & carried to heap. putting away boards stakes &c in onto yard

December 1. Tuesday sprinkle of snow in the night white on hills cloudy hard frost wind NE. raw cold windy cloudy day sawing & splitting wood. getting pumpkins onto icehouse threshing corn. putting up grist corn & oats mixed &

2 - hard frost fair wind NW cold windy day split wood. carried grist provender to mill & bushels corn & oats mixed. paid Cooley for 1 small bottle ink & cts. candy 4 cts carried pumpkins from barn to cellar & also to icehouse. received payment of Thaddeus Smith for pasturing 12 oxen in meadow 2 days & nights 2.40. Mr Bolton & Marianne came to dinner sent letter to Francis

3. hard frost fair wind NW cold windy clear brought home grist paid Cooley for 2 banks brown thread 10 cts - 2 steel pens 2 cts - split wood. carried apples from sheep barn to cellar & from woodhouse chamber to cellar

4 hard frost fair hazy calm wind NW cloudy in afternoon split wood carried apples from woodshed chamber to cellar

5 - began snowing in night NE. storm continued all day. mended clothes split & sawed wood shovelled snow about barn mended drifts

6 - Sunday fair calm wind North mild 6 m & inches snow fell yesterday sleighs out to day. paid Horne shovelled snow about barn & sawed & split wood cloudy at night

1868 December 7 cloudy calm wind easterly or NE changed to E in afternoon raw cold air came on to snow & rain at night high south wind mild thrashed corn split wood looked over apples in cellar

8 - fair with clouds wind westerly windy moderate snow squalls in evening high wind split wood picked over apples skimmed off cobs &c

9 - fair windy night cold blustering wind NW split wood got in barrel of apples to cellar. picked out pumpkin seeds, picked over apples in cellar

10 fair calm cold 10 deg after breakfast wind S W. sleighing thin but good split wood floating cakes ice in river fair winter weather

11 - 1 deg below - fair cold calm wind northerly fair day with some clouds cloudy in afternoon & at night split wood. W. Rice went to mountain to sled wood. & found road in woods blocked up by Mr Granger's falling trees. went to mill, to get horse shod. postponed, went to see D Monsh on S.P. account about rent of seat in pew paid D. Hemenway for mending hold back strap to harness 10 cts. received letter from S.P.

12 - 14 deg. fair wind NW cold windy day sawed & split wood. picked over apples in cellar picked out pumpkin seeds to plant. Deacon George Dickinson delivered 1 cord hard wood 4 feet long on C.E.P. account

13 - Sunday fair wind NW some wind cool weather thawed some on roofs

14 - cloudy day calm cold raw chilly wind south. piled up load hard wood in wood house split wood went to mills. got horse shod at Dickinsons put on 2 new shoes forward 2 old shoes behind on hind feet. got iron wedge sharpened. paid for both 1.25

15 - slight sprinkling snow in the night ½ inch fair clear calm cold about 7 or 8 deg wind North sawed & split wood looking over journal. picking out pumpkin seeds

16 - 5 deg hoar frost on trees calm cold cloudy wind Northerly cold calm cloudy day sawed & split wood. got in some pumpkins from nicholls to cellar. picking out pumpkin seeds

17 - cloudy some milder wind south calm cloudy day thawing north side thrashed corn

18 cleared off fair wind NW 34 deg mild. thawing in forenoon. growing colder in afternoon windy went to Deacon George Dickinsons. bought 8 bushels turnips brought home

19 - 3 or 4 deg above 0 calm & cold fair wind North sawed & split wood. did some mending paid D Monsh by W.P. for filing saw 25 cts

20 - Sunday 12 deg cloudy calm wind North & NE began to snow light & then snow falling in forenoon weather moderate afternoon cloudy & some sleet

21 - thick fog calm mild cloudy wind NW thawing sawed & split wood. put up grist & carried to mill 4 bushels corn & oats mixed. went to see Mr Granger about clearing

22 - cloudy wind westerly fair windy moderate winter weather. thawing some in roads chopping frozen ground near woodhouse doors went to mills brought home grist provender. paid Mr Codey for 1 small wash til 33 cts. W. Rice brought for C.E.P. 1 load ½ cord hard wood sawed & split — & shedded 2 loads chestnut wood from mountain for

C. Phelps

1868 December 23 Wednesday began snowing in night 2 or 3 inches, cleared away about noon, wind west windy & colder, piling up sawed wood in woodhouse & another load outside old hog pen. sent to post office for mail

24 - nearly at zero cold calm wind westerly wind blowing up before noon, sun air very clear sawed pitched rowen hay into north mow in barn, sledding out in yard cornstalks & swale hay, carried out chaff & hay seed from barn floor, hoisted up long ladder on barn doors with tackle, chopping out ice in trough. W. Rice sledded home from mountain 4 loads chestnut wood nearly 3 cords, helped to unload same

25 - 10 deg below 0 fair calm wind NW, in afternoon wind south hazy cloudy sawed & split wood, paid cash to assist Lucius Price & family 2.00

26 - 12 deg fair wind North & NW cold, milder in afternoon sawed & split wood W. Rice sledded home 2 loads chestnut wood & 1 load hard wood, making in all 7 cords wood, changed for drawing wood 2 dollars per cord - 14 dollars

27 - 8 deg below 0 fair cloudy wind NE. began light thin sprinkling snow very cold day Sunday cloudy cold with some snow some wind, brought in remainder of pumpkins to cellar

28 - fair with some clouds 16 deg moderate wind westerly fine day some wind paid Pat Draughan for 1 days work sawing wood 1.00

29 - 10 deg in morning 24 deg in afternoon fair cloudy calm wind Northerly or East south in afternoon slight sprinkle of snow & slight rain fair in evening piled up sawed wood in woodhouse sawed wood C.E.P. arrived from Suffield

30 bright moonlight last night. cloudy morning & day wind North calm sawed wood funeral of Mr Erastus Smith of North Hadley

31 - fair pleasant day wind westerly in afternoon hazy or cloudy in evening went to Northampton, received at Bank semiannual interest on 2 coupons 1868 bonds issues of 81 - 500 $ each 30 dollars & on 7 coupons of 1868 5-20 bonds of 500 each 105 dollars total interest 135 dollars - received premium on gold 43.87 amounting to 178.87 deposited 150 in Bank received in bills 28.87 — received for C.E.P. interest on coupons 13 dollars + interest & premium 51.67 — carried Humphreys McCarty's book to Savings Bank $1000. to his credit on old book, received for him new book, 369.59 credit to H. McCarty paid Bridgeman & Co for picture book 1.50 paid at Bakery for 2 lbs crackers 22 cts 1/2 lb 10 cts bought for C.E.P. cough balsam 1 bottle 40 cts green cord 30 cts 3 lemons 14 cts. Mr Bedlam & Marianne to dinner & tea - Received new book from Savings bank, Credit to C.P. 133.08

1868

Expenses for repairs on building, fence, stairs & cellar drain

May 25 — bought a load of chestnut shingles, carted from Leonard to Mr Horton containing 11 bunches or 5½ thousand @ 3.25 per thousand amounted to 17.88 also a quantity large nails for fence 98 cts — 18.86

26 — brought of Mr Horton 2 sticks or logs chestnut timber for mudsills to stairs in meadow hollow — 1.00

27 fence boards 4.73 — 21 long posts @ 20 cts — 4.20 — 14 short posts @ 15 cts — 2.10. drawing 1 load shingles 3.00 — 14.03

1 man 2 days work 3.50 Mr Horton 2 days work 5.00 — 8.50

October 8th. Mr Horton finished shingling stuff barn put on ridge boards

charged for labor 3 days work & part of day 9 dollars

charge for boards & 6 lb nails 1.50 Total — 10.50

November 24 Mr Horton delivered 1 load cement pipe for cellar drain & began digging out drain

25 — delivered 1 load cement pipe & laid down pipe through to outlet east in bogs

his bill for drawing 2 loads tile & pipe 6.00 laying drain 4.00 — 10.00

paid Mr McIntire by D. H. for 76 pieces cement pipe each 2 feet in length & laying about 152 feet drain @ 17 cts per foot. discount 84 — 25.00

87.89

1868 Mr D. & L. Hortons account with C. Phelps

May 15	½ days work by Mr Mason	87 ct
25	drawing 1 load Shingles from Leverett mills 5½ thousand	3.60
26	2 long sticks or logs of chesnut timber for sluice in meadow	1.00
	2 days work by Mr Horton, man	3.50
	2 days work by Mr Horton	5.00
27	5 m. boards 4.73 - 21 long posts @ 20 ct - 4.20 - 14 short @ 15 - 2.10	11.03
28	drawing 1 load poudrette 2.50 - plowing garden 75	
	14 quarts seed corn 130	4.55
June 1	1 barrel poudrette 2.50 - 1 bag Peruvian guano 7.40	9.90
	9 barrels poudrette @ 2.50	22.50
August 3	3 hours work by Mr Mason	60
10	man & team 1½ days work plowing	7.50
Sept 1	1½ bushels potatoes 150 - ½ bushel grass seed 163	3.13
17	250 lbs rye straw	1.50
October 7	work shingling on Shepherd Lumber & nails	10.50
	work by Mr S. Mason ¾ day	1.31
November 28	drawing cement pipe from Northampton 2 loads	4.00
	4 days work laying drain	6.00
	plowing south of garden man & team 4.00	3.75
	mowing north of barn 2½ acres 3.75	4.00
	for getting ice & filling ice house	12.00
		115.64
		69.27
		46.37

1868

May 5 - sold to Mr Horton 500 lb hay 3.00 - 300 lb timothy 100	4.00
28 - 1 bushel 1 peck potatoes	1.85
June 3 - paid to Mr Horton cash for 1 bbl poudrette 2.50	7.40
" cash for 1 bag Peruvian guano 4.90	2.50
August 1. sold to Mr Horton 3 1/4 bushels potatoes	3.25
July paid Cash for Mr Horton	1.25
October 1 - pasturing 2 cows 19 1/2 weeks @ 50 ct	19.50
November - pasturing 7 cows in meadow @ 50	7.00
paid Cash for 9 barrels poudrette	22.50
~~paid cash for getting ice & filling ice house~~	XX.XX
October 24 - sold to Mr Horton 24 gallons new cider	69,27
This item was entered on Settlement of accounts	69

1868 Memorandum of Farm Expenses. 1868.

January 3 bought of Mr George Dickinson 6 bushels turnips @ 30 ct 180
4 bought of Mr Dickinson 8 bushels Turnips @30 & 1 bushel for family — 240 420
28 - Received Mr H Hunt's [illegible] for 1 yoke ~~constantly sold to him~~ ~~Jan 29~~ 7.00
~~Jan 29 - Stock 2.25~~ omitted here by mistake
29 - W. Kelly's bill for Labor on farm in 1867 & this date 18.50 -
Feb. 2 - paid my note to H Smith 69.30 with interest 115 total 70.45
6 - paid Mr Horton for 1 sack shorts 144 lbs @ 2 3/4 - 3.96
20 - paid for putting on 1 iron ring to bottle at Dickinsons shop 15 ct
27 - paid Mr Horton for 144 lbs wheat middlings @ 2 3/4 — 3.96
March 11 - paid Mr Intire for 1 bag shorts 198.
16 - paid Mr Horton for shedding axle from wheelbarrow & clevis ring one 2.00
April 4 paid my note to Mr Horton 85 dollars with 7 3/10 interest 5 months 2.58
22 - paid Mr Horton for 95 lbs kentucky grass seed 6.33
23 - paid for shoeing horse at Dickinsons setting shoes both fore feet 40 ct
25 - paid Mr Smith for 600 lbs plaster at 65 ct per 100 — 3.90
paid Mr Cooley for 1 water pail 35 ct — I have rake 30 ct - bench pins 5 ct
30 - paid Mr Smith for 600 lbs plaster @ 65 ct 3.90 - paid Smith & Co for 50 lbs 8
Clover seed @ 14 ct 7.00 , paid Cliffords for iron strap to put on 1/2 bushel measure
April 6 - paid my share of club expenses for 6 months 70.93 7093
May 9 - paid Francis Smith for 6 bushels seedling potatoes to plant @ 100 — 6.00
paid for putting on iron trace to harness at Dickinsons 30 ct
12 - paid Wm Smith at Mills for 600 lbs plaster @ 65 ct per Cwt — 3.90
paid F. Smith for 2 bushels seedling potatoes to plant — 2.00 from June 7
June 1 - paid C. Porter for renewal of insurance 10.00 & policy 1.00 to run 1 year
9 - paid for shoeing horse at Dickinson's & making 2 hooks for ladder 45 ct
12 - paid Smith & Co for 1/2 bushel coarse fine salt 50 ct
July 13 paid Mr Intire for 65 lbs shorts 175 - toll 12
14 paid for shoeing horse at Dickinsons 30 ct
September 30 bought of Mr Horton 1/2 bushel rye to sow on Belden lot 75 ct
October 16 - paid for shoeing horse at Dickinsons 50 ct
21 - C. Phelps share of club expenses 75.04 5.68 more to add — 82.72
November 9 - paid Cooley for 1/2 bushel coarse fine salt 50 ct
paid for piece of rope for cattle — 35 ct
17 - paid W. Kelly for 27 bushels turnips at 30 ct 7.85

1868- December 14 — Paid for shoeing horse at Dickinsons & wedge sharpened 1.25

18- bought of Mr George Dickinson 8 bushels turnips 2.00

" Mr Hutkins bill for farm work 34.30

W. & J. Kiefs bill for work on farm for C. Phelps 10.50

Whole amount of expenses for 1868 - 221.19

1869

Journal of Farm work &c 1869

January 1 - Friday ~~Sat~~ began snowing in night wind NE. continued all day & evening high wind stormy day cold shovelled snow sawed wood

2 - continued snowing in the night cloudy morning wind NE. 15 inches snow fell some say 2 feet. Shovelled snow paths & also to barn doors. sawed wood.

3 - Sunday cloudy rather mild, about 1 inch snow in the night calm mild clearing off wind getting round West by

4 thick cloudy misty & foggy weather calm mild. sawed & split wood

H. & I. Kept to go threshing oats in barn

5 - rain in the night mild foggy wind south calm clearing off in afternoon wind westerly sawed wood copied journal. pitched up out straw on scaffold

6 - fair with clouds & mild wind NW some windy. went to Amherst with S.P.

7 * brought at Burt & Co various articles for family sawed wood | * see end of month

8 - fair fine pleasant wind south calm snow melting & thawing in roads sawed wood copied journal. paid Mr E. Porter 5.00 for renewal of Insurance policy on $1000. additional insurance on house & barn to run 1 year from January 9. 1869. paid for policy 50 cts

9 - fair calm mild wind south hazy cloudy in afternoon & at night. put up grist & carried to mill 4 bushels corn & oats mixed. carried lock of north parlor door to blacksmiths shop - left the lock & grist -

10 - Sunday cloudy morning wind North or NW came off fair pleasant some wind - thawing in roads

11 - cloudy & frozen wind NE. raw & chilly began to snow in afternoon, then sleet & sleet some rain freezing icy went to mills brought home grist took not done sawed & split wood got out stunning corn from north barn received letter from S.P. containing check for $73.55. dividend of Boston & Albany Rail Road 100 & 8 shares in Boston National Bank sold for

12 - sleet in the night snowing in morning cleared off in forenoon wind NE. in afternoon changed to NW, cloudy fair in evening. Rev Mr Bartlett arrived from Windsor

13 - fair fine day wind SW thawy & Easterly calm went to Mr Thurston's. Received at Bank cash for Check 73.55 deposited 100 dollars in bank. paid for 1 colored cotton handkerchief at N York store 25 cts for 1 pair woollen stockings 25 cts toll 10 cts

14 - fair fine day calm sunny wind SW. threshed corn. sawed wood

15 - cloudy calm wind south & east. moved heap of turnips in cellar & some potatoes put up 6 or 7 bushels corn into cask in corn house. pitched up oat straw onto upper scaffold in barn sawed & split wood. E.C.P. took cars for Boston. Rev Mr Bartlett left for Windsor Locks. I. Kept & man to threshed oats in barn

1869 January 16 fair calm cold wind North & NE. D. Kiefe & man
threshed oats in barn. finished threshing cleaned up about 64 bushels
28 bushels divided to each. & 7 bushels 12 quart taken out to pay for seed
furnished by C. Phelps sawed & split wood
17 - Sunday fair with clouds wind NE partly fair & hazy cloudy raw chilly
raw chilly weather & deg above 0 in morning wind light
18 - cloudy day cold wind NE. raw chilly sawed & split wood. Mr Horton team
sledded 2 loads ice to icehouse. Mr Comins team 2 loads. paid Mr George Dickinson
by NB for 8 bushels turnips 2.00
19 fair some clouds in morning fair sunny calm wind NE. thawing on roofs
sawed & split wood Mr Horton sledded 1 load ice yesterday & 2 loads to day
making in all 7 ten hose loads. finished packing ice
20 - cloudy morning came off fair fix afternoon wind South calm changed to
NW at night snow squall windy blustering morning sawed & split wood copied
journal settled accounts with Mr Horton — his account amounted to
$3.24 — C. Phelps account $ 36.87 - balance 46.37 - paid him 48.29
24 gallons new cider sold to D. K. overlooked in settlement. overpaid him 192
21 - cloudy calm wind SW moderate sawed & split wood. copied journal.
22 - windy night fair cold morning wind NE fair clear keen NE wind cold day
sawed & split wood copied journal. W. & D. Kiefe took away their part straw chaff
23 - 6 & 7 deg below 0 fair calm cold wind south sawed & split wood copied journal 24
24 - Sunday fair calm mild wind SW fine pleasant day wood
25 - fair moderate wind NW some windy colder in afternoon sawed & split
working in icehouse, breaking up lumps ice & filling chinks
26 - about Zero fair wind NW calm cloudy cold windy & calm by turns cloudy
windy day sawed & split wood copied journal
27 - fair fine day wind South moderate calm. put up grist & carried to mill
4 bushels corn rye & oats sawed & split wood. Mr Horton brought home grist
settled accounts with W. & D. Kiefe relating to land cultivated by them the past
season on shares. — charged for forking over & heaping up manure in barnyard
2 days work - 4.00. charged for 1 bushel potatoes for planting over their half seed
1.50 charged for seed corn .75 ct. for castine 2 barrels powdrette 25 ct. charged for
threshing my half oats 4.00. amounting to 10.50. 5.37 due to D. Kiefe & 5.12 to W. Kiefe
Dec 4 D. Kiefe for pasturing 2 cows & calf 2 weeks in meadow @ 50 ct — 2.33 — deduct
2.33 from 5.37 balance 3.04 paid D Kiefe & settled his account. W. Kiefes account
still unsettled

1869 – January 28 – fair day with clouds wind south in afternoon NW
38 deg in afternoon quite mederate thawing on roofs. got out corn from
north barn & thrashed a small flooring. copied journal
29 – fair day with some clouds wind SW or West calm thawing some sawed & split wood
30 – some rain in night wind easterly mild calm cloudy foggy misty day. slight
misty rain sawed & split wood – copied journal
31 – Sunday cleared off in the night wind NW cloudy cold windy. Snow guards on hills at west
7 – omitted in its place & brought in here – fair fine pleasant day wind south calm
thawing some in roads. sawed wood. copied journal.

February 1. Monday windy night & cold windy day wind NW very clear sawed wood
2 – 4 deg fair cold keen air wind North or NW some wind calm & cloudy at night
3 – began snowing in night wind NE. Stormy day. 6 inches heavy snow with some hail,
& rain. Shovelled snow about barn. sawed wood. copied journal
4 – cloudy some sprinkling snow. calm wind Northerly or East mild. clearing off
about noon fair afternoon with clouds wind NW some wind growing colder
sawed wood. shovelled snow about barn & house. copied journal
5 – cloudy fair wind NW windy cold & blustering. went to Northampton
drew a Check for 130 dollars & received draft for 130 dolls on Globe Bank
payable to F Phelps. paid for Hampshire Gazette 1 year 200 in advance
paid till 70 ct. returned empty bottle to G Dickinson
6 – fair about zero. wind south calm cold changed to NW windy with clouds
moderate cloudy at night some wind. sawed wood, sold 2 bushel old oats
to Sherman White 85 – 170 morning
7 – Sunday fair bright day pretty cool some windy wind North or NW 24 deg in
8 – 3 or 4 deg below 0 fair calm wind North thawing on south side cloudy at
night. sent letter to F.P. bought of S.D. postage stamp 3. sawed wood gave 5 ct to W.
9 – fair mild 20 deg calm wind North or NW thawing some on roofs
sawed wood copied journal
10 – mild calm cloudy day wind easterly. thawing some on roofs. copied journal sawed wood
11 – slight snow in night cloudy ½ inch snow shower about noon sun came out
fair in afternoon wind NW some windy cloudy at night 33 deg sawed wood
mended clothes paid to George Smith 10 dollars subscription to aid Mr Shattuck. burnt out
12 – fair calm mild wind South. thawing in road & slippy put up grist & carried to mill
4 bushels corn & oats mixed. grist ground carried home to blacksmith
paid 20 ct for 4 iron wedges to fasten tire rings brought home grist sawed wood

1869 February 13 - fair fine calm, very mild, wind south, thawing
road quite slopfy sawed wood Mr Mason borrowed horse sled
Mr & Mrs Doolittle arrived from Boston with Miss Mary B.
14 - Cloudy Sunday foggy wind NE, or easterly raw chilly weather Mr Bon
Mr Bartlett preached at North Hadley, paid Smith his share rent 35 dollars
15 - began to storm in the night wind NE, snow sleet hail rain, trees
loaded with ice & breaking down branches cloudy misty in afternoon
cleared off in evening Sawed wood. Thrashed the residue of old corn
commencing in south barn in cornhouse
16 - fair calm mild wind NW windy, ice melting from trees sawed wood
thrashed corn & put up in barrels 5 or 6 bushels. wedding party of C.E.P.B.
Humphrey McCarty made a call to see about his money matters, calculated
for him interest on 4 notes found amounting to principal & interest 700 dollars
17 - fair fine calm mild day wind SW cloudy in afternoon sawed wood
Mr Bartlett & Miss Mary B. took cars for Windsor mended horse stable floor
18 - snowy night & morning 1 or 2 inches cloudy fair in afternoon wind
NW windy sawed wood
19 - 14 deg fair calm wind south cloudy sprinkling snow snowsqual
wind came round NW windy blustering squally on hills sawed wood
20 - cloudy calm, some sprinkling snow wind NE. easterly snowy afternoon
21 - Sunday foggy cloudy calm fair mild cloudy
22 - some rain in night cloudy heavy calm mild wind easterly or south
cloudy day sawed wood wrote letter to F. Phelps
23 - some rain in the night & morning, ice on trees cloudy foggy misty
calm wind NE. chilly damp weather. cleared off towards night wind
came round NW heavy gale some branches breaking off
sawed wood mended clothes. copied journals.
24 - fair calm wind NW & SW in afternoon some windy snowsqual at night
heavy gust sawed wood. looked over farm accounts
25 - fair cold calm wind south chilly south wind carried C.E.B. to
Mrs G. Dickinsons sawed wood - looking up old barrels & heads belonging
26 - cloudy wind NE. began snowing in forenoon continued all day & evening
10 or 12 inches snow fell, considerable wind sawed wood shovelled snow
opened barrel flour from Burt & Co 12.50
27 - cleared off in the night fair wind NW windy blustering day road filling
with snow, sawed wood shovelling snow about barn side
28 - Sunday fair clear wind NW & North cold calm. wind in afternoon thawing south

1869 March 1 – Monday – 12 deg below 0 – fair calm clear cold. wind North or NE. some wind keen air sawed wood copied journal &c received letter from F. Phelps enclosing power of attorney
2 – 16 deg below 0 – unusually cold weather for this time of year fair calm wind North or NE. hazy cloudy. began light sprinkling snow in afternoon fine & thin, moderated some 12 deg above 0 before noon cloudy at night & snowing. sawed wood put up grist, carried to mill 4 bushels corn & oats mixed. grist ground & brought home. Mr Graves of F. called sent letter to F. Phelps enclosing power of attorney signed & witnessed. also 25 ct
3 – 8 deg above cloudy calm wind north fair cloudy hazy sawed wood.
4 – cloudy calm moderate slight sprinkling snow wind South. same wind wind NW in afternoon windy & colder in evening sawed wood cleaning out flour barrels – Mrs C. Bulfinch arrived from Cambridge –
5 – 4 deg below 0 fair clear calm wind easterly clear & cold went to Northampton. received at Bank cash for 2 coupons 500.00 each 6's. 10-40. 5 per ct 25 dolls premium 29 per ct. 7.25 – total 32.25 – paid C. Skilton for 2 dozen small gimlet screws 20 ct – for ½ paper copper nails or tack 10 ct for 1 coarse lead pencil 5 ct total 35 ct toll 3 ct. Humphrey called
6 – 8 deg below 0. cloudy calm wind NE. began snowing in forenoon. thin sprinkling snow continued falling till night 3 or 4 inches. sawed wood
7 – Sunday 10 deg above cleared off in the night fair windy NW snow flying
8 – fair wind Westerly or NW Cold & windy went to Northampton with Mr Horton Mr & Mrs Bartlett left for Nyak took leave at Northampton. Mr Horton carried our baggage & huge trunks & barrel. paid at bakery for 2 lbs crackers 22 ct brought home from bank, Government Bonds. belonging to C & E.B. sawed wood
9 – fair moderate wind south, snow melting some water in roads sawed wood mended boot legging. carried home Margaret Kirk
10 – began snowing in the night 1 or 2 inches, turned to rain wind South mild rainy misty snow melting. sawed wood mended mittens &c paid N.P. for 1 common lead pencil 5 ct. sent wood saw to C. Marsh –
11 – cleared off in the night fair wind North some windy moderate sawed wood thrashed corn. paid C. Marsh by N.P. for filing saw 25 ct –
12 – about 20 deg above fair frosty calm wind North, changed to West. sawed wood went to see Mr Porter about insurance on silver & jars. Mrs G. Smith came to dinner. Cooley Dickinson called. paid Mr Shipman for 2 lbs crackers 26 ct.

1869 - March 13. fair with clouds wind SW. West & North mild 40 deg
snow melting. Mr C. Bulfinch left for Boston, carried to Northampton
paid bill 10 cts sawed wood
14 - Sunday fair calm frozen some clouds wind South windy in afternoon
mild 37 deg snow melting
15 - began snowing in night wind NE. thin sprinkling snow continued
till noon 4 or 5 inches. fair in afternoon with clouds. put up grist &
carried to mill 4 bushels corn & oats mixed. left grist. sawed wood
16 - at zero fair clear cold day wind North - Ben cut. went to Amherst with
S. P. bought articles at Bunts. rec^d of S. P. payment for cuckoo 26 cts
17 - below 0 fair calm wind North or NW sharp frosty air sawed wood
cleaned up barnfloor. carried out sorrel seed & hay chaff into bogs
Received of Mr C. Porter policy of insurance on Silver & Sundries
300. & paid him 2.25 for insurance & 100 for policy for two P.M. Bartlett
to continue for 6 months commencing March 12 -
18 - fair calm wind North or NW. cold & frosty windy in afternoon clear day
looking over club accounts received letter from F. P.
19 - 6 deg above fair calm wind west or NW cloudy towards night 30 deg
shoveling in morning sawed wood. cleaning out & soaking barrel for
washing clothes, cleaning off cobs in cornhouse
20 - snowing in the night & morning wind NE. mild 3 or 4 inches damp
snow cleared off before noon cloudy windy at night sawed wood
21 - Sunday Fair wind NW clear cold windy 10 deg above -
22 - 4 deg below fair calm wind NW or North 30 deg sawed wood
began cloudy at night Thumphrey Mc Carty called -
23 - began snowing in night continued till afternoon wind NE. high wind
6 or 8 inches heavy damp snow. sawed wood shovelled snow.
24 - cleared off in the night fair morning calm moderate wind SW
NW in afternoon windy sawed wood mended clothes
25 - 13 deg - fair calm wind NW or North moderate sawed wood
26 - 16 deg fair wind North calm cloudy began to rain or fine mist
increasing to rain wet misty afternoon & evening sawed wood
Mr Morton delivered 22 chestnut posts
27 - fair mild calm above 30 deg - wind South changed to NW snow
melting. cleared out snow from gutters on house roof sawed wood
mended clothes Mr. Keefe engaged 2 load cornstalks
28 - Sunday fair mild wind NW calm 49 deg snow melting cloudy at
night

1869 March 29 cloudy wind North & NE began misting & sprinkling rain wet afternoon & evening sawed wood, put up grist —

30 — rain in the night storm continued misty, cloudy & raining snow melting carried 6 bushels corn & oats to mill, paid for shoeing horse all round at Dickinsons shop 80 cts. setting 2 hoops on pails 20 cts — grist ground & brought home. Mr Hatch brought up posts fence in meadow & sled load rails

31 — cloudy moderate wind North East & NW in afternoon windy cooler cloudy evening snow melting & thawing slowly sleighing away poor snow enough at sides of road & river with bare banks but ice not moved a heavy body snow on all fields sawed wood went to mill with Sp. to settle accounts with G. March for pavement. went to Smiths Store settled his account for 6 months 10.88 paid —

April 1. Thursday fair wind NW. frozen hard in morning cold windy thawing in afternoon. went to Amherst — settled accounts for 6 months with Burt & Co. paid in full 98.47. settled account with Kendrick. amount of bill for meat 6 months 45.50 — paid in full

2 — part fair part cloudy mostly calm mild wind Northerly cloudy & night sawed wood. cleaned out sorrel seed from manger. cleaned out ashes from stove

3 — rain in night. cloudy morning cleared off in forenoon fair wind NW windy growing colder cold windy evening. ground frozen. sawed wood washed clothes. mended boot legging

4 — Sunday 23 deg — ground frozen hard fair wind NW cool windy. ice in river breaking up & moving down cold backward weather snowsqualls — fields covered with snow.

5 — cloudy wind southerly ground frozen fair. pleasant milder, some bare ground on side hills sawed wood picking over potatoes south barn carried out refuse potatoes & rubbish. mended rake. fixed pump at barn

6 — cloudy morning fair wind S.W. changed to West rain squall in afternoon robins seen. sawed wood. water coming into cellar, opened cellar drain

7 — fair wind Westerly mild 47 deg cloudy rain in afternoon sawed wood carried out over 20 pails water from apple cellar. carried potatoes from apple cellar to wood house chamber. cleared away snow & ice from ice house door. trimming out branches trees in north yard. rec'd by letter from C.C.B. 3.25 for subscriber & furs &c —

1869 - April 8 - 28 deg fair ground frozen & white frost calm
mild windy in afternoon NW & cooler rain scud. Fast day
water coming into cellar shovelled out water carried turnips from
cellar to wood shed chamber. Mr Horton delivered 50 lbs clover seed
9 - about 30 deg - fair wind westerly or NW ground frozen, snow
going off slowly sawed wood put hoop on pail. carried hay to
Mr Hosford to get grass seed. fixed south gate mended diggings -
10 - ground frozen fair windy day cool wind NW sawed wood. mended barn door.
11 Sunday fair cool wind North some windy. ground frozen in morning & un
thawed in afternoon. water subsiding in cellar snow mostly gone from fields
12 - 26 deg - ground frozen fair wind North some clouds in afternoon
cloudy at night sawed wood. cleared away ice at door of icehouse & put in
25 bundles oat straw. brought up from meadow on waggon 1 jag rails & stakes from
meadow fence. carted brush from trees in north field ploughed to woodhouse
36 posts left standing in meadow fence & 81 rails in fence mostly at east end
13 - 34 deg cloudy morning came off fair with clouds rather cloudy or hazy
wind North cool day sawed wood. fixed gate to south yard & window to
Constable. cut away ice from woodhouse door
14 - ground frozen white frost fair. calm wind North some clouds rather cooler
day - put up grist & carried to mill 4 bushels corn & oats mixed. grist ground &
brought home sawed wood. put on pole to barnyard fence mended sheep room
window carried out gravel seed from barn. paid Mr Cooley for 4 oranges 16 ct for
1 cake maple sugar about ¼ lb 6 ct
15 - fair some frost wind Northerly some wind cool fine dry weather Northern lights or
Aurora in Zenith sawed wood. sold & weighed hay to P Flower 935 lb hay in
south bent in barn herdsgrass @ 100 per Cwt. Rec'd payment 9.35 cash
weighed hay to H. Breckenridge from west end shed about 200 lbs @ 90 ct per Cwt 180 charge
16 - fair calm warm day wind south frost springlike weather - went to Northampton
Received at Bank dividends for Mt Pulpit 25 15 shares 5 per Ct. 75 dollars
for C. Phelps 6 shares 5 per Ct 30 dollars total 105 - paid D. Edwards for 2 oz otter 20 ct
paid Purdy for candy 10 ct peppermints 10 ct. peanuts 10 ct total 30 ct tot 3
17 - fair wind south hazy cloudy mild some rain in afternoon
sawed wood — weighed hay Sold to Mike Clifford. 517 lbs meadow hay @
800 per Cwt — 5.17 — sold 1 small load meadow hay to Mr Jewett
cleared off in afternoon windy NW wind
18 Sunday fair warm wind NW windy fine pleasant day mild

1869 April 19 cloudy calm warm muggy in forenoon fair with hazy clouds high south wind warm muggy day - river rising. some snow banks on hills & snow in valley all gone - Sold small load meadow hay to Mr Jewett. came & got another load all to be weighed at Porters.
J. Hefe took away 1 load cornstalks from hovel sold to him, sawed wood bought home from Mr Horton 1 bushel hardsgrass seed bought by him at Amherst 1 acre
weighed out grass seed 7 lb clover seed & 11 ¼ lb hards grass seed & mixed for
20 cloudy morning calm mild wind North changed to South, in afternoon high South wind with lowery clouds. sawed wood & trimmed out pine branches weighed out grass seed 7 lb clover & 11 ¼ lb hardsgrass & mixed for 1 acre
Freshet - meadows all covered with water & river rising
21 - rain in the night & morning wind south warm muggy changed to North fair in afternoon cooler wind North & NW. stopped up outlet of cellar drain in bogs. filled in earth over cement pipe. river continues rising — water set back from Colemans brook & covered all the swamps east up to Dr Huntingtons lot. paid Mr Horton for 50 lb clover seed at 16 ¼ cts per lb 8.12 also for 1 bushel, hardsgrass bought at Amherst 4.00 - total 12.12
Mr Hortons man forked over & heaped up manure in barnyard
22 - fair wind NW windy with lowery clouds & cool. river continued rising in night highest pitch of water this morning - no higher flood remembered water began to fall to day. pushed off floodtrash in hollow west of road raked up brush & twigs under trees West of barn sawed wood
23 - fair fine calm day rather warm wind ~~South~~ NW & South in afternoon with hazy clouds sawed wood. raked off floodtrash into water in hollow west of road & row on sidehill next to meadow. hired Mr Horton with his man to assist. raked up brush under tree NW of barn —
24 cloudy calm mild fair wind Westerly in afternoon sawed wood - picked up brush under trees North West of barn & North & East of yard. Received of Mr Jewett payment for hay 3 loads 1 load 760 lbs — 1 load 500 lb — 1 load 640 lbs. total 2200 lb at 100 pr Cwt 22 dollars deduct cost of weighing 18 cts & discount on pay 32 leaves balance 21.50 received
25 - Sunday fair calm in morning wind NW windy blustering day cool — water continues up in meadows, roads about settled. pleasant but windy
26 - fair wind NW windy rather warm 70 deg sawed wood. fixing bridge in lane picking up brush in lane & raking about Button wood tree.
27 - fair wind easterly - in afternoon wind south cloudy towards night weighed hay sold to J. Dalton 995 lb in hovel from bridge lane lot.

1869 April 27. weighed hay sold to J. Dalton 995 in load from bridge same at 80 cts per Cwt 796 received payment weighed hay sold to J. Newton 204 lbs @ 100 per Cwt 204 not paid sawed wood. Mr Horton commenced carting manure from barnyard to meadow south of path
28 cloudy in morning came off fair wind North & NW fine day put up grist & carried to mill & buckwheat corn & oats mixed. paid Clifford at North Hadley for putting on hoop to tub washtub & bolting plate into waggon at Belcher 60 cents - paid for mending harness 5 cts. brought home grist. sawed wood chopped small branches trees. raked up floodtrash in hollow west of road north side
29 - rain in the night misty cloudy morning wind NE came off fair in afternoon cool chilly wind. raked up floodtrash in hollow west of road. went down to examine meadow covered with layer of mud & sand & masses floodtrash Mr Horton carted manure from barnyard to meadow paid for cookies 10 cts
30 - white frost & ice fair fine day calm cool wind east or NE. weighed hay from Belden lot sold to W. Breckenridge 2415 lbs @ 80 cts per Cwt - 1.95 amount due from him for hay sold him April 15 - 200 lbs @ 90 cts 1.80 received payment 3.75 - weighed & sold to Mr Horton 850 lbs mown swale hay @ 60 cts per Cwt 510 charged - Mr Horton delivered at cornhouse quantity of seed oats to sow in meadow, amounted to 5.98 - 32 lbs to bushel @ 3 cts per lb. mended east side of sheephouse. raked up floodtrash in hollow west of

May 1 Saturday fair cool morning wind NE overcast in forenoon. began to rain in afternoon. wet rainy evening cold storm. weighed swale hay sold to Mr Kimball 10 Cwt @ 60 cts 6.00 carted 1 waggon load small floodwood from hollow west of road. sawed wood
2 - Sunday rainy night sprinkling snow some hills white storm continues wind NE. some hail, raw chilly weather thunder & lightning in afternoon mostly cloudy high wind NE
3 fair wind NW cold windy blustering sawed wood. Sold 1 farrow cow to Mr Clapp of Northampton for 50 dollars payable in June at light red & brown cow with small bag horns, one broken stub. went down to Hadley to assist about drawing. Mr Horton led her all the way. Sold & weighed hay to Mr Clifford 2460 lbs meadow hay in barn @ 100 & 329 lbs swale hay in cornhouse @ 60 cts 197 received payment in part 2.00 cash. trimmed off low branches apple trees south of garden. went down to Belden lot with Mr Burke to look at floodwood. Mr Tower carted manure from sheep yard to piece in meadow south of path. paid Mr Horton for leading cow 1 dollar

1869 - May 4 fair with clouds wind North & NW windy in afternoon
old two cloudy windy rain squall sawed wood & Hoodwood, weighed
scale hay in cowhouse sold to Warner Marsh 500 lb @ 60 ct - 3.05
rec'd payment 3.00, clearing away apple tree brush south of garden
carted 3 waggon loads Hoodwood from hollow west of road, received
of J. Towel payment for 2 old waggon shafts 25 ct
5 - fair wind North & NW cool pleasant some wind, carted 3
waggon loads Hoodwood from west side tillage land in meadow.
weighed & sold hay in cowhouse, & sold to Mr Harvey Russell 500 lb @ 60
received payment 3.00. mended fence east side meadow lot on street
6 - fair cool dewy morning wind North in afternoon cooler with heavy
clouds wind easterly at night went to Daniel Wright to measure wood
about 1 ½ cords, went to Northampton, received at Bank for 7 Coupons
of 500 dollars each - 105 dollars premium on gold 35.17 total 140.17 —
got a draft on New York for Mr Horton, paid for 2 lb broken crackers 22 ct
bill 12 ct. Mr Horton sawed 2 bags oats on board in meadow covered with
Sand & mud from river day about 5 bushels
7 - fair fine weather cool wind North in afternoon. Se carted Hoodtrash
from hollow west of road, 2 loads put down at street gate & 2 load
on heap in meadow on tillage land. cleared away some old straw from
cowhouse, carried out coal ashes to street gate, mended horse stable floor garden
cut up some Hoodwood, paid a pedlar 100 for ½ dozen basket or covers for plants in
8 - fair fine Spring morning with dew wind North & NW calm warm, in
afternoon wind SE with clouds, carting a number waggon loads Hoodtrash
from hollow west of road to heap on tillage land, Sold & weighed hay to
Mr Moody Lenox 500 lb meadow hay 1.60, received payment, sold hay to
W. Breckenridge 375 lb meadow hay @ 60 ct 225, received 2.00 cash, 25 ct due
9 - Sunday fair wind North & NE cool some wind —
10 - fair clear wind North clear & fine day wind light carted Hoodtrash
from hollow west of road to heap, Carted & rag Hoodwood from hollow
carted a load brush from trees NW of barn - sawed wood
11 - cloudy morning wind South came off fair warm, strong South wind hazy
smoky, carried brush from trees NW of barn & from yard, raking up brush
in north yard, raking up trash in Belden lot, burned heap Hoodtrash on
tillage land in meadow, sold old white face cow to Mr Hendrick for 78 dollars
12 - fair warm day wind South, calm in forenoon, windy in afternoon dry smoky
raking up trash in heaps in Belden lot, bought of Smith 2 bbl Hamel flour 11 dollars
Colfax home trade very choice — bought of Smith 2 bbl Hamel flour 11 dollars

1869 May 13 - cloudy morning came off partly fair with clouds wind North w
easterly in afternoon fresh south wind cloudy sudden shower cloudy afternoon
carted trash to heap in side hill in Belden lot several waggon loads mended fence
14 - rain in night cloudy morning wind south lowery came off fair warm with
heavy clouds, raked up trash in heaps in Belden lot carted 1 waggon load
Hoodwood
15 - rain in night & rainy morning wind North NE. came off fair
warm calm with clouds some thunder, shower in afternoon. cleared
off fair afterwards cloudy sawed wood picked up brush in
North yard
carted 1 waggon load trash in Belden lot to heap - paid Mr Horton
in part for oats time &c 20 dollars. Arthur D. Phelps & Annie Bullfinch
arrived in evening from Boston & Cambridge see letter & Chuck from P.P.
16 - Sunday fair cloudy warm muggy shower with Thunder in afternoon
wind South, calm cloudy -
17 - cleared off fair cool wind NW windy sawed & cut wood. looked
over & settled accounts of club with Arthur. went with him to look at
orchard & walked over to T. G. H. house
18 fair fine day wind NW cool & windy with clouds. went to Northampton
with A. D. P. & W. P. Received at Bank cash for Chuck 856.91 - deposited
800 dollars to credit of C. Phelps. brought home balance 56.91 - paid over to
S. P. for dividends 21.91. deposited in trunk U.S. bonds belonging to C.E.B
paid Stockwell & Spaulding for 1 small steel shovel & hoe 1.50
called at Mr G.E. Smiths - S.P. settled his share of club expenses by deciding
the deficiency between the other three. C Phelps throwing in 25 dollars due him
& paying over to T. P. P. & Wm P. 25 dollars - paid A. D. P. for expenses
to Boston 5.00 - paid him for leather pocket folio 2.50 cts
19 - cloudy wind Easterly calm cool chilly came on to rain in afternoon
rainy wind NE. carted Arthur to post office to take stage & cars for Boston
copying journal & looking over loose papers
20 - rain in the night cleared off fair, wind NW windy rain squalls, put up
grist & carried to mill 12 bushels corn & oats mixed. grist ground & brought home
paid T. Cooley for 1 vest 2.25 - & 2 hanks thread. 9 cts - hoisted off to heap
2 load floodtrash in Belden lot & carted home 1 load floodwood
21 - mended fence round SE pasture. J. Connelly assisted about fence for Mr Horton
Mr Horton put in 3 cows in afternoon. Yonked on fence till 1/2 past 9 o'clock
raked up floodtrash in lower lot. Sarah P. & Annie B. went to Whately

1869 - May 22 - rain in night & morning wind NE. cloudy, came off fair in afternoon wind North cool windy. sawed & cut wood. Mr Horton carted 3 loads floodwood from river bank in meadow to woodyard also 3 loads to himself at halves. raked up floodtrash in meadow & in Belden lot. got off old stump of tree. advanced cash for club expenses. 10 dollars to pay wages to E West. Mr Kendrick took away old white face cow. not paid for now

23 - Sunday fair 40 deg some hazy wind North

24 - fair calm warm day wind North or NW very hazy smoky atmosphere carted 4 waggon loads floodwood from Belden lot

25 - fair thick hazy smoky weather wind Westerly or NW calm warm day carted 3 loads floodwood from Belden lot. set fire to floodtrash & burnt up large heap & long windrows of floodtrash on side hill in Belden lot. gave two pocket knives to Horton boys -

26 - fair red smoky weather hazy wind southerly warm, in afternoon clouds with thunder, moderate shower wind blowing fresh Westerly mowed grass south of woodhouse. cleaned out trash from garden. carted waggon 1 day raked up floodtrash in Belden lot. Mike Clifford worked in garden

27 - fair cool fresh wind NE. in afternoon calm warm. carted 1 load floodwood from Belden lot. carted appletree brush south of garden. carted off 1 load floodtrash in meadow. carted home post & some rails -

28 - partly fair cloudy wind south in afternoon began to rain towards night rainy evening with thunder. finished clearing off trash in meadow lot carted off brush & rotten logs in Belden lot & old stumps. brought home 2 loads large wood. Mr Horton plowed garden Mike C. worked 1 day in garden

29 - rain in night & morning misty wind South cloudy afternoon. Sprouting potatoes in cellar 5 bushels. cleaned out rotten potatoes in cellar. gave 5 cts to vagrant

30 - Sunday foggy cloudy mild calm wind Northerly cloudy began to rain at noon - rain in afternoon

31 - rainy morning cloudy warm muggy calm wind South. cleared off in afternoon warm. shower off South on mountains. Sprouting potatoes in cellar 6 bushels. mended fence round east pasture. received of Mr Kendrick payment for beef cow 78 dollars. cow had 12 lb rough tallow, weight 700 lb received from Mr Cliff by Mr Horton payment for farrow cow 50 dollars

1869 June 1. Tuesday warm muggy night cloudy morning, wind blowing fresh from NW. mowed grass in south yard & garden. Sprouted potatoes in cellar 4 bushels. amounting to 15 bushels, put in apple cellar. moved stove to washroom. opened north pasture to Mr Horton 3 cows & heifer –

2– cloudy day wind southerly calm. warm muggy weather. harrowed south part of garden. planted 5 rows Davis seedling potatoes. dropped plaster & ashes in hills. sprouted 1 bushel potatoes in cellar. carried applebrush to heap –

3– clouds fair warm calm wind southerly hazy – planted 4 rows early Lyman corn in garden. strewn phosphate lime in hills. cut floodwood. carried brush from trees in north yard to heap. picked up brush in bogs south of barn Marianne came from Whitely & dined

4– some fog fair warm day hazy wind south fresh in afternoon. cloudy evening – harrowed south side of garden. hoed out rows for planting corn got out ashes & mixed with plaster. shelled seed corn. carried brush to heap washed clothes. went to Mr Holmes for poudrette. went to lower lot. burnt heap floodtrash – mowed grass in lane

5– cloudy misty morning warm muggy wind south hazy came off fair in afternoon with some wind. cloudy – thunder shower in early night. cleared off bright. bought of Mr Horton 100 lbs poudrette @ 175 per cwt. planted 3 rows common yellow corn, south side garden. dropped poudrette in hills – mowed grass. staked garden fence south side. sprouted potatoes in cellar. took bushes from corn barn

6– Sunday fair clear day cool fine air wind NW –

7– fair cool wind NE. & south pretty clear day. Mr Clark cleaned & put in order old parlor clock. paid him 75 cts on club account – sprouted potatoes in cellar mowed grass east side. raked up floodtrash in lower lot. picked out wood paid Mr E. Potter for renewal of policy of insurance on house & barn 1 year from June 7. – 10.50

8– fair morning cloudy set in to rain wind NE. cloudy & showery. rain in afternoon. clearing off forward night. cool & damp. cut up floodwood. sprouted potatoes in cellar in all 21 ½ bushels Davis seedlings. put in apple cellar mowed grass near sheephouse. Mr Horton plowed patch of ground on hill flat east. sprouted 3 bushels Jackson white potatoes put in south bin cellar

9– fair wind North & NE. cool calm. sprouted 1 bushel potatoes. cut floodwood chopped floodwood in lower lot. cleared off applebrush & floodtrash in lower lot. mended horse stable floor

10– fair calm hazy wind south cloudy high wind in afternoon with rain. mowed grass. mended fence east side pasture got in floodwood. sprouted 2 bushels white potatoes

1869 June 11. Friday cloudy morning came off fair & warm with clouds. Shower in afternoon wind South & SE. fair cooler mowed grass. weighed hay to Mr Horton 513 lbs (called 500.) @ 100 per cwt Mr Horton divided oatstraw in barn & took away 1 small load to his shop then went down to Bridge lot & cocked off some logs to mow. carted several large sticks to Mr Horton & a few to C. Phelps. mended carriage harness

12 – fair cool wind West & NW, dark & cloudy heavy clouds, fine & warm in afternoon went to Northampton paid Gilbert for 1 2 bladed pocket knife 50 ct 2 lbs tin penny nails 14 cts paid Todd for 1 paper 8 oz tacks 10 cts, for 1 paper 4 oz tacks 5 cts – bridge toll 12 ct mowed grass. cleaned out refuse potatoes & sprouts. got in shed wood, sold 1 waggon load three hay to W Kelt weighed Porters

13 – Sunday cloudy slight shower cloudy came off fair in afternoon wind south wind, south some wind

14 – cloudy morning wind south slight shower. small shower at noon – slight rain towards night went to mills, paid Mr Smith for 200 lbs plaster 1,80 – bought of Mr Horton 1 barrel pondrette 250 lbs. 375 – got out ashes from cellar & mixed with plaster & pondrette. Mr Bullfinch & Caroline arrived in evening

15 – cloudy day wind south, occasional sprinkling rain cut up shed wood harrowed part of flat on hill over east, sized harrow. weighed hay sold to Bishop J.D. Huntington 274 lbs @ 100 per Cwt –

16 – fair bright morning, wind southerly some heavy cloud shower 2 o'clock & another towards night – came off fair wind Westerly cooler – hoed out corn for planting corn on hill, applied privatine ashes plaster & pondrette on hills & planted some rogers corn, mended fence NW corner of barn lot paid Mr Hortons account for fertilizers lime plaster pondrette – for seed corn oats – broomcorn & potatoes also 1 bushel broomcorn for S.P. – 44.06 – sold him hay amounting to 10.10. by cash loaned to him 20 dollars. deducted from 44.06 leaves balance 13.96 – bill receipted & paid – brought home 1 bushel broomcorn for S.P.

17 – fair fine day wind NW cool breeze. borrowed Mr Horton waggon for family, fixed waggon seat greased wheels. planted corn on flat over east on hill.
Mr & Mrs Bullfinch Annie & Sarah went to Whately

18 – fair day wind south rather warmer 75 deg – some clouds lightning in evening planted corn on hill flat over east. finished planting corn east side furrow
got on floorboard into woodhouse. mowed grass

19 – foggy morning came off fair wind south warm many clouds wind NW fresh breeze – carried in 1 cart up floorboard. hoed corn in garden –

20 – Sunday fair cloudy rain in forenoon cloudy wind North in afternoon South some rain at night

1869 - June 21 - fog fair warm wind NW changed to NE with heavy clouds calm & cloudy at night - hoed corn in garden cut up flodderwood

22 - rain in night, heavy rain early morning held up cloudy calm slight rain in afternoon lowery day mowed grass copied journal —

23 - cloudy lowery day damp muggy wind south. paid for shoeing horse at Clifford shop 2 fore feet 40 cts - mind shed taken off, cut up wood, mending clothes mending stable floor

24 - fog fair warm wind south or SW, cut up wood, mowed grass, mixed ashes plaster & poudrette 1½ bushels ashes - ½ bushel poudrette, ½ bushel plaster

25 - fog in morning with some hazy clouds, came off fair wind NW cool breeze finished harrowing hill flat over east, hoed out rows, dropped ashes plaster & poudrette mixed on hills, planted 5 rows corn, paid cash on club acct, wages 5.00 sugar 2.00, tumbler 75 cts total 7.75 - Mr Belden & Maxianne came from Whately & dined

26 - wind NE. cloudy came on to rain a while held up cloudy warm calm till night Mr & Mrs Bedfish & Annie B. left for Cambridge, carried them to Amherst to take cars via Palmer, Mr Hutins waggon carried 2 passengers & 3 trunks — paid at Hollands store for 1 pocket knife one blade 38 cts, paid Spear for 2 jewsharps 10 cts sawed wood mended harness

27 - Sunday cloudy lowery morning came on to rain, continued pouring rain till 2 o'clock held up, cloudy wind Northerly —

28 - cloudy, set in to rain several hours, held up, cloudy warm, muggy wind south, heavy thunder shower in afternoon - very heavy in Northampton sawed wood, sprouted potatoes in apple cellar

29 - fair warm day with Westerly breeze, hazy on the hills, finished planting corn on hill flat over east, hoed potatoes in garden, went down to look at grass in meadow, Mr Horton began mowing on river bank, sprouted potatoes

30 - fair morning hazy, wind south cloudy, came on to rain past noon showers in afternoon cloudy wind changed to North or NW cooler, hoed potatoes & corn in garden, cut wood, sprouted potatoes in cellar, mowed grass north of barn. Mr Horton mowed hollow west of road

July 1 - Thursday fair cool wind North or NE. windy cool day hazy clouds cut up weeds or squaws in garden, put mixture of ashes, poudrette & plaster on corn in garden, cut up flodderwood, sprouted potatoes in cellar

2 - thick hazy atmosphere sun red & smoky wind SW not very warm went to Northampton. Received at Bank semi annual interest on U.S. July bonds 5/20 - 105 dollars. U.S. bonds given 81 - 1000 dollars interest 30 dollars

1869 – July 2 – 4500 dollars 3 pr Ct 135 premium on gold 47.25
total 182.25 – Received for Mrs C.E.B. cash on coupons 700 dollars
3 pr Ct 21 dollars – premium 7.35 – total 28.35 bonds deposited in bank –
paid at New York Store for 1 pair cotton wove undershirts 140, 1 pair denim
overalls 75 cts – 2 pair cotton hose 35 cts, 1 cotton ~~cloud~~ colored handkerchief 20 cts
total 2.70 paid Boudy for ¼ lb peppermints 10 cts, ¼ lb striped candy 10 cts
bridge toll 3 cts. Mr Horton mowed several swaths grass north of barn
brought home from his house small grindstone brought of him
3 – smoky hazy weather some cloudy rained south SE. slight shower towards night
calm warm muggy chopped floodwood, got in wood to woodhouse, sold
remainder of stable hay in cowhouse to W. Breckenridge, some old stalks
for 75 cts due from W.B. 100. finished hay north of barn raked & put up
6 cocks sprouted potatoes in cellar, loaned to Mr Horton 15 dollars –
Mr H. finished hay in meadow lot, carted to cowhouse 1 load from hollow west
of road & cocked up hay on river bank
4 – Sunday fair morning sudden shower cleared off fair wind NW, strong breeze
5 – fair windy NE. strong breeze quite cool very hazy thick weather, cultivated
corn on hill mowed grass in garden. Mr Horton carted into barn 2 loads hay
6 – fair cool wind NE. hazy over hills fresh breeze, mowed grass in garden
finished hay, hoed corn on hill, got in to cowhouse & tumble hay from garden
Mr Horton mowed west side hogs ~~south~~ of lane
7 – fog fair rather warm day wind south good hay weather, mowed grass in garden
& mowed away hay in cowhouse, finished Stable floor. Mr Horton mowed
south hogs. began on Barn lot, carted into cowhouse swale hay west side ditch
2 waggon loads & each 2 loads on east side ditch to C. Phelps, helped to
make away hay in cowhouse, sold to F.D. Huntington 2.04 lb herdsgrass
old hay 2.04, sold to Mr Horton remainder of old cornstalks in shed 1.50
8 – fog fair warm wind south cloudy & shower at night, mowed grass in
front yard, Mr Horton carted to cowhouse 2 loads swale hay his part
age south hogs east side & put in middle bent, also carted 2 loads to each
from Barn lot. C.P. Shaw put in cowhouse 2 loads to Mr Horton, helped
him move away hay, Mr Horton mowed west side lot north of barn &
put up in cocks also part of Barn lot left in cock –
9 – cloudy dull heavy in forenoon wind south heavy rain in afternoon with
thunder cloudy dyed corn on hill over east, went to Mr Comins,
removed & brought home long ladder, Mr Horton put on hooks & began
patching roof of barn east side & after shower finished patching –

1869 July 9 Received of Wm Cowins payment for hay sold him in
April '68. 20 dollars with interest 1 year & three months about 175
due to him for mowing hay in Belden lot last year 2.62 = this about
10 - some cloud & fog came off fair warm wind south mowed grass
went to mill brought of Smith & Co 1 barrel flour for 11 dollars — Mr Horton
Mr Horton tended hay & got in 2 loads north of barn. 2 loads on lot put into barn 1 load from lot
2 loads fine grass from lot north of barn put into barn 1 load from lot
put into 2 east bent 1 small load from lot put into west bent —
Sawed wood Mrs C.E.B. arrived from Maryville Tennessee
11 - Sunday fair warm day wind south strong breeze 88 deg shower in afternoon
with thunder wind came round westerly cooler air —
12 - fair fine day wind Westerly cool breeze sawed wood Mr Horton
carted home 1 load hay from lot north of barn & 1 load to C. Phelps put
on 2 south bent in barn & carted 1 small jag to creek from lot south of garden
carted 2 loads to each north of barn put on 2 south bent in barn F. Town
mowed grass in hollow west of road south side & got home his part 1 load
Mr Horton mowed grass south of path in meadow
13 cloudy fair calm wind south hazy cloudy in afternoon Mr Town carted
1 jag coarse hay from hollow west of road & put in cowhouse east end & 1
load from side hill put in west end cowhouse. Mr Horton carted 3 loads
good fine grass hay from meadow south of path & put into barn south bent —
helped about mowing away hay. mowed grass in front yard. got in wood
14 - raining morning wind south warm cloudy breaking away in forenoon. sun
came out cloudy afternoon. Mr Horton tended hay in meadow south of path
& carted 1 load fine grass to barn put in south bent & 1 load east side to cowhouse
west end. Capid Journal helped to mow away hay —
15 - heavy shower in the night & raining morning cloudy wind south sun came
out in afternoon cloudy muggy weather sawed wood
16 - thick fog came off fair warm wind south some clouds occasional sprinkle
slight shower passed south. wind same round in afternoon Westerly cooler air —
sawed corn on hill cut up shockwood. F. B. H. & boys worked in garden, weeding part
of forenoon. Pike Clifford worked part day trimming hedge, & cutting bushes about house
& making 3 days work in all
17 - fair with clouds wind Westerly or south, came off fair fine cool wind NW.
fresh breeze with clouds. went to Mr Horton's to get septic ground. paid him for
1 hand rake 40 cts & 1 small grindstone 60 cts. sawed corn on hill & potatoes in
garden, advanced cash to Sarah 10 dollars for club account. Mr Bartlett & Mary arrived from William
Town

1869 - July 18 - Sunday cloudy partly fair wind S.W. or West calm cool
or moderately warm. Some cloudy in afternoon
19 - fair with clouds wind south or E. moderately warm. hoed corn in garden
20 - fair, moderate, cloudy at times, at night cool wind E. hoed corn in garden got in wood. Sent by C.E.B. to Northampton & obtained draft for
$90 dollars on Globe Bank Boston. carriage repaired yesterday at Hadley & paid
& changed to club 2.00.
21 - cloudy some rain in morning cloudy fair wind south shower in afternoon fair sawed wood writting letter - Mr & Mrs B. & Mary B. went to Whately
22 - fair quite cool day with some heavy clouds wind North or West fresh breeze wrote letter to F. Phelps & sent to Post office at North Hadley sawed floodwood
23 - fair rather warmer wind Westerly. hazy in afternoon. put ashes on corn in garden & hilled corn in garden - Mr Horton carted 1 load hay from strip east of lantot & 1 load from orchard on hill & put in cowhouse east end - Mr Horton carted 2 loads to his barn
24 - thick fog came off fair but hazy wind south moderate summer weather hoed corn in garden mowed grass. mended stable floor - carried out refuse potatoes from cellar. carried brush from south yard to heap in bogs.
25 - Sunday foggy morning came off fair warm wind south. hazy weather
26 - fog & cloud began to sprinkle in morning. cloudy showery day wind south some windy Sprouted potatoes in cellar. Got in wood, sawed floodwood
mowed grass mended stable floor - copied journal up to date Mr & Mrs B. to Vermont
27 - cloudy wind south - fair with heavy clouds showers at noon & showers in afternoon. hoed corn on hill Sprouted potatoes in cellar mending fence
28 - fog & cloud fair warm day wind south hazy with clouds hoed corn on hill mowed grass. went to Northampton sold Forest for hammock 15 ct & bird whistle 10 ct. bridge Toll 12 ct. went to Mr Pecks office. requested the Homestead Newspaper to be discontinued. Mr Bartlett & Charlotte returned from Vermont
29 - thunder shower about daylight. heavy clouds all around wind south warm muggy foren'n afternoon shower at night a spell of dog day weather sawed wood. Sprouted potatoes mowed grass. cleaning off old straw from scaffold. put up grist corn & oats mixed. W. Reed returned 4 bushels corn ground last fall
30 - cloudy morning fair wind Westerly fore & cool went to mills.
bought of T. Smith & Co 1 plain waggon harness price 25 $ payable Oct 1
carried grist to mill 3 bushels corn & oats mixed. Got ground & brought home
paid S. Corby for 1 harmonica 12 ct. Mr Belden & Madam came over dined & spent afternoon

1869 July 30 - W. Kelfe board up rye in Belden lot, & carted into barn one third on half, making 4 jags or estimated about 22 shock
31 - fair cool morning wind Westerly. In afternoon hazy sawed wood.
Mr Horton carted from Belden lot 1 load hay from side hill, put into cowhouse west end. 1 load from east side of ditch, put into barn 2d north bent & 1 load from east side, put into barn south bent. 1 load from west side ditch put onto south bent in barn & 1 load west side put into 2 west bent in cowhouse, & 1 load from west side put onto 2 north bent in barn. — In all 6 loads estimated at 4 tons hay —
W. Kelfe carted to barn 1 jag rakings from rye field in Belden lot —

August 1 - Sunday foggy morning calm cool fair wind south hazy smoky atmosphere
2 - cool night, foggy mornings fair wind south hazy & smoky sawed wood went to mill. paid Clifford 60 ct for putting on hooks to carriage whiffletree, also a new bolt to forward axle. paid Colby for 1 harmonicon 12 ct. Cleaning out straw from scaffold & carried to east shed. Mr Horton began mowing meadow north side
3 - fair hazy smoky warm wind south cloudy, wind changed to NW windy & cooler fair hazy. Sawed wood mowed grass. Cleaned out straw from barn to east shed. Mr Horton carted hay from meadow north of path put 1 load into barn north bent, & 1 large load, part of it into 2d west bent in cowhouse & unloaded in barn, on 2 north bent — all in good order —
4 fair wind NW. rather warm in forenoon cloudy, in afternoon calm & cooler. split wood. Mr Horton carted hay from meadow 1 load, part of it to 2 west bent in cowhouse, & part on north bent in barn & 1 load south of path put onto scaffold, or 2d north bent in barn & 1 load from south side to go into scaffold
5 slight rain in night cloudy morning calm. wind North or NE. fair in afternoon with clouds. sawed wood. mended clothes. Mr Horton mowed grass & weeds in highway & side of fences. hay in meadow not opened.
6 - cool morning fair windy NE. many clouds. cloudy at night. coolest day this summer. sawed & split wood. Mr Horton tended hay in meadow. carted 1 load south of path to barn put on scaffold 2 south bent. & 1 load put on 2 north bent. & 1 load north of path put in cowhouse 2 west bent. Mr Horton carted 1 load hay from bogs in pasture for himself & put on middle bent in cowhouse. W. Kelfe worked ½ day mowing grass & weeds in garden & weeds & bushes about yards. burned brush heap in bogs. J. Kelfe worked 1 day plowing rye field in Belden lot.

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August 7. fair with heavy clouds wind North or NE. cool & windy. Moved some grass. got in 60 cocks hay from garden, & put in east end of cowhouse assisted by Mr Bartlett & Wm. P. Mr Horton finished patching roof of barn east side, took down ladders, & returned Mr Emmins ladder. Mr Horton carted from meadow hollow, north of path, 4 loads hay, oats & grass mixed, & finished haying first crop —

8 — Sunday — cold morning 42 deg fair fine day. light Northerly wind

9 — fair calm wind southerly or SW. W. Keefe worked ½ day. fixing river fence at Potters lot, Mr Potter man assisting. cut poles & stakes from bushes under bank cut some poles on river bank in meadow lot. braced up posts on street fence south of garden. Mr Bartlett left for Windsor Locks

10 fair 6 am warm wind south fine day weather. W. Keefe worked ½ day finished building water fence at Potters lot, & setting 3 lengths rail fence, top of bank. grinding scythe, axes, shovel spade & patched roof of east shed raked up weeds in yard & garden & sawed wood. Mr Hortons man cradled piece of oats south of garden & carted 1 jag weeds & coarse grass to cowhouse put in 2d east bent. received of Rev T. D. Huntington payment for hay 4.78 adjourned to S. Phelps to collect for club expenses —

11 — foggy cloudy morning, came off fair warm & calm wind southerly, in afternoon changed to North — carried weeds from yard & garden to barnyard, & brush & bushes to heap. Mr Horton carted 3 loads oats from piece south of garden to barn. 2d south bent on scaffold. W. Keefe worked 1 day cleaning out ditch over east of ridge

12 — 60 deg fair wind Northerly, some breeze hazy on hills, warm & calm in afternoon went to mill to get carriage repaired, left hames of old carriage harness to be mended, carried brush & weeds & raked from garden to heap. W. Keefe worked one day cleaning ditch over east — sawed wood, cut cornstalks in garden

13 — heavy fog & cloud, sun came out wind south, clouds & rain about noon thundered in afternoon cloudy muggy calm, pottering in wood & sawing wood mending clothes. W. Keefe worked on ditch part of day.

14 — heavy dewy foggy — carry off fair wind NE. calm & warm in afternoon pitched off hay from scaffold onto mow, sawed off board north side of shed mended ladder & rake. W. Keefe worked 1 day cleaning out ditch. about 56 rods cleared out up to bridge. Mr Bartlett returned from Windsor to Hadley

15 — Sunday cloudy morning, came on to rain wind easterly & cool, wind changed to south in afternoon, sultry & muggy with showers. Shower in night with thunder

1869 August 16. cloudy misty morning wind easterly clear cloudy day
cool. sawed wood picked up apples mowed grass cleared out sheephouse &c
17- cloudy cool wind NE. slight rain in morning & afternoon sawed wood
picked up apples, went to Northampton. drew from Bank 300 dollars
went to Savings Bank & called at P. Bills, paid bridge toll 12 dec tax bills —
18- cloudy cool wind easterly came off fair warm, in afternoon wind
south, much warmer day hazy. sawed & split wood cleared out upper
potatoes cellar — went to Hadley North to see Mr Montague concerning taxes —
19. thick cloudy morning, came off fair warm wind south sawed wood
cut cornstalks, mowed grass, Mr Horton carted 2 loads oats from meadow
near river bank. W. Keefe worked ½ day, clearing out ditch piece of bridge
on tan lot - paid tax for E. Phelps Trustee $2.87. sent letter with bill to E.
20 - cloudy morning, came off fair wind south very warm weather 85 deg
in afternoon heavy clouds around, with thunder, cut up floodwood
Mr Bartlett raked mowed grass in west yard & rolled ground for croquet
21 - some cloudy wind south very warm muggy night, came off fair with
clouds, in afternoon wind changed to North cooler, heavy clouds around
with thunder at West, washed clothes shirts &c copied journal picked apples
22 - Sunday cloudy cool wind NE. came off fair in afternoon wind northerly cool
23 - fair clear cool wind NE fine fresh breeze warmer in afternoon, sawed
floodwood, cut cornstalks in garden, mowed grass went to post office
paid Mr Shipman amount of tax bills — tax on Estate of C. P.'s 81.84
discount 10 per ct off, balance 73.66. — C. Phelps tax 141.71 discount 10 per ct
leaves 127.54. total paid taxes discount off 201.20 — W. Keefe worked
1 day clearing out ditch on tan lot. Mr Horton mowed river bank
24 - cool morning fair wind, Northerly changed to south, rather warm day, cloudy
at night. W. Keefe ½ mowed piece of land in Belden lot about one acre
rye stubble & rolled the same after seeding, worked with horse ½ day
mowed grass. sowed grass seed on one acre land in Belden lot, about 36
lbs herdsgrass & clover seed mixed, picked up about 3 pecks apples in same
lot, brought home ditching tools from tan lot, cut cornstalks in garden
Mr Horton carted 1 load mowed hay. C. Phelps share one half of hay on river
bank & put in sheephouse, mowed grass & weeds in sheepyard & picked apples
25 - fair & rather warm day high south wind, cloudy in afternoon, rain at night —
sawed & split floodwood, picked corn & cut cornstalks in garden, mowed grass
sharpened axe & knives, copied journal, Mr Hortons team harrowed piece rye
east on ridge one acre, paid 6.00 for a present of glass ware, 1 bottle elexir pro 20 ct

1869 – August 26 – fair wind North or NW. fine breeze cool day, mowed grass in garden, sawed wood, mixed grass seed, clover & herdsgrass, picked up apples over east. sowed grass one half piece on ridge

27 – fair fine day rather warmer. wind NW in forenoon, SW or S. in afternoon almost cloudless. finished sowing grass seed on ridge over east, put on about 20 lbs seed mixed. took carriage to smiths shop to be repaired, paid Clifford for repairing long iron bar under porch, nailing iron strap under floor & tightening hose shoes – Mr Horton boy & horse rolled in grass seed on ridge, mowed grass. cut cornstalks in garden. sent for glass pitcher 6 North

28 – fair fine dry weather rather warm high south wind very dusty. evening went to raising tobacco shed for Mr Horton ½ day – cloudy at night, rain in

29 – Sunday, fair with clouds wind Westerly in forenoon came off fair & clear stormy NW wind. Mr Bartlett preached at Whately –

30 – cloudy morning fair cool wind NW windy with showers sawed wood fixed fence at Belden lot, looked at river fence, picked up nearly bushel apples, little Ralph H. assisting. split wood. Mr Bartlett left for the South

31 – cloudy morning, fair wind NW. very cool windy day. cut up fodder corn paid 250 for glass pitcher for present to Mrs Horton – on hill

September 1 – Wednesday, about 60 deg cold morning, white frost in many places, some fog came off fair, cool windy, NW, then North to NE. sawed & chopped wood, cut up corn fodder on hill. bound & set up 19 stooks. lent to E. Chapin 10 dollars

2 – cloudy wind NE. cool day, cloudy forenoon, in afternoon some showers & sunshine – assisted Mr Horton putting tobacco on laths, & hanging in shed ¾ day

3 – cloudy fair fine day bound Easterly & southerly in afternoon, bound up & stooked some fodder corn on hill, sawed wood, assisted Mr Horton about hanging tobacco in shed [illegible]

Received from Northampton Bank cash for 2 coupons 500.& cash 21.50 10-40 5 p ct interest 25 dollars premium on gold & dollars total 33 dollars –

4 – fair fine day clear calm warm wind SW, sawed wood mowed grass, went down to Beldyn lot to look at river fence, picked up ½ bushels, & brought home, cupid

5 – Sunday. fog. fair wind south. rather warm day. some wind in afternoon

6 – cloudy morning wind south, came off fair, wind south, some breeze, warm, dry dusty weather & hose shed at Clifford's shop 2 feet charged 30 ct – bought at T. Smith & Co on club acct 1 barrel flour 10.25. bucket sugar & 2 mackerel – paid Smith & Co for ruled note paper ½ quire 10 ct. steel pens 3. carried in wood, sawed & cut floodwood. paid Smith for 1 heavy plain harrow 25.

7 – cloudy warm muggy wind south occasional showers. sawed wood & put [illegible] to Mr Horton & brought home 1 barrel early rose potatoes making in all 1½ bushels @ 125 mounting 187. gave little boy present to Ralph H. 100 heavy clouds in afternoon

1869 — September 8 — cloudy lowery misty warm muggy wind South. went to mills to get harness, found shop closed, heavy rain in afternoon, wind shifted to North or NW — picked up apples west side from corn in meadow

Received of C. C. B. 40.37 in Prepayment of cash advanced for club expenses

9 — fair morning with clouds cool windy wind NW cloudy day with cool wind cut fodder corn on hill east. picked up sweet apples on hill & near house went to mills for harness, shop shut. paid Mr Horton for 1½ bushels potatoes 1.88 paid

10 — cloudy misty wind North & easterly. came off fair with clouds fair in afternoon wind SE clouds & showers. sawed wood, mowed grass. mended clothes —

11 — fog & cloud; came off fair. * fine cool day, wind NW sawed & split wood cut corn fodder on hill. mended clothes

12 — fog fair calm pleasant. nearly cloudless Sunday wind North calm warm

13 — some fog fair fine calm, rather warm day, wind North or NW changed to South sawed logs picked up apples north of barn & east yard. took up pumpkin boxes to examine, cut cornfodder on hill. Rec'd of C. Chapin 8.50 Cash & 2 bushels potatoes @ 75 - 150 making 10 dollars in repayment for money loaned

14 — heavy fog & some cloud, mild calm, came off fair wind South went to mills. paid Clifford for mending harness to old carriage harness. 70 ct & 30 c due for shoeing horse, total 100 paid. bought of J. Smith & Co 2 gals molasses 1.60 — 2 ct tea 280 — 1 cod fish 62 — cheese 55 ct — glass chimnies 26 ct on account paid Smith & Co for 1 bottle tincture of rhubarb 20 ct — for 1 quart peaches 15 ct cut corn in garden & corn fodder on hill. Mr Horton shook pear tree in garden & gave him basketful.

15 — fog & clouds, fair warm day calm wind South, sawed & split wood — cut corn fodder on hill east, took up pumpkins, & carried loose box to Mr Hemenway, paid him 10 ct for putting on rope leather to valve paid Clifford 10 ct for mending bolt of kitchen door —

16 — cloudy calm mild wind South fair warm some cloudy in afternoon sawed wood, cut corn fodder, went to Belden lot to look at water fence — sawed wood, cut corn fodder on hill & corn stalks in garden, picked up apples,

17 — rain in night cloudy lowery wind easterly NE & SE cloudy day sawed & split wood, cut corn fodder on hill & corn stalks in garden, picked up apples, east side of north pasture mended fence east side north pasture —

18 — Cloudy calm mild wind SE in afternoon warm fair towards night sawed wood, picked up apples, watched cows in pasture, mowed grass

19 — Sunday morning cloud fair mild calm warm day & evening wind South Annie C. Bullfinch died near noon of rheumatic fever aged 22 years 10 mnth

1869 – September 20. fair quite warm summer weather wind N W
fine breeze thunder & lightning
at night with slight showers. received telegram this forenoon
with news of Annies death yesterday –
sawed wood. picked grapes near icehouse cut corn in garden & corn
fodder on hill. mowed grass.
21 – thunder showers in night. cloudy breezy day wind South Ground
slight sprinkles. Sarah & Charlotte left for Cambridge to attend funeral
carried over trunks & baggage. paid for 2 tickets cracker 20 cts. lost 12 cts
gave to Sarah 5 dollars & sent her 5 dollars. mowed grass north of barn
cut corn fodder on hill & corn stalks in garden
22 – cloudy morning wind South Eastudy came on thick misty rain – wet
misty day mild calm mowed grass sawed wood. fixed steps to piazza
23 – cloudy calm mild came off fair pleasant wind W W & S W. mowed grass
cut corn fodder on hill & cornstalks in garden. picked up apples under two
spread trees sent woodsaw to O Marsh, brought home. Mr Horton mowed hollow
24 – heavy fog & cloud wind S E. cloudy day mowed grass sawed wood. mended
stable floor. Mr Horton mowed bogs north of lane & piece south side. paid Mr
O Marsh for filing saw 30 cts – Mrs C.E. Bartlett & Marianne returned home
25 – cloudy day rather muggy wind S E. sawed wood. Mr Horton ground
scythe yesterday. carted hay from hollow west of road. 1 small jag for my
share north of bridge. & 1 horse waggon load from bogs east of garden & piece
north of lane to my share. all put in cowhouse 2 east bent – Scott
26 – Sunday cloudy high South wind with showers. in afternoon heavy rain & gale
27 – rain in the night wet misty morning. cleared off windy fair wind N W
strong breeze growing cooler windy evening quite cool. W. & T. Kirk thrashed
rye about 23 shock & carried away straw & put in stable in sheephouse.
cut corn fodder on hill. cornstalks in garden. picked up apples & mowed grass.
28 – 34 deg – white frost on fences, on grass in bogs & meadow. fair cool wind N W.
windy day. cut up wood. cut corn fodder on hill. & cornstalks in garden
mowed grass – thrashed corn –
29 – fair wind N W. then south. warm, pleasant. cut wood. cleaned up rye 14 bu. 6 qts
cleared out barnfloor, mowed grass, picked up apples. Mr Tower began cutting broom
corn in meadow west side & delivered 8 small pumpkins. Mr H. delivered 1 bushel potatoes
30. heavy fog. fair fine pleasant weather calm, wind N E thusly in morning S W afternoon
cut up wood. cleaned up corn. picked up apples in Belden lot. mowed oatstraw
in barn. cut corn fodder on hill. received letter from A. D. P.

1869- October 1. Friday heavy fog fair fine warm day calm wind SW — cleared off stroad from upper scaffold, shifted some mowed oats from scaffold to hay mow. cleared off scaffold & barn floor Mr Tower got in 3 loads broomcorn, put onto upper scaffold north end — Mr Belden & Marianne came over to dinner, cut corn fodder on hill — 2 - heavy fog - fair warm wind south light breeze another fine day. cut wood picked up apples, put up point corn & oats mixed. Mr Tower finished getting in broomcorn, & brought up a few small pumpkins & potatoes. Mr Horton finished getting in broomcorn. his part put upon scaffold south end — 3 - Sunday made rain during night. in forenoon high south wind warm, changed to North & NE. continued heavy rain but more calm, rather cooler rain till night — 4 - Storm continues. showers in the night but warm & muggy strong wind South & SE. heavy rain nearly all day — wind changed in afternoon to North & NE; held up towards night, clouds lifting & breaking away great amount rain fell, streams overflowed. night rapidly rising & coming into meadows. sawed wood, mowed grass, picked up apples 5 - cleared off in night, fair morning with heavy clouds, wind NW cool windy, high freshet, meadows all under water & hollow west of road full, water 2 or 3 feet deep on Coleman's bridge, great damage to crops in meadows, bridges, dams, mills &c in all directions. sawed wood cut corn fodder on hill picked up apples, mended cow stable door, went down to Belden lot, forbid 2 men taking away floodwood. brought home few apples pumpkins. picked up butternuts under trees alongside of fence 6 - fair fine day cool wind NW some windy white frost. splitting wood mowed grass under appletrees, picked up butternuts south of garden & north of barn, picked up apples south of garden, cut corn fodder on hill 7 - white frost fair fine day wind North & NW warm & calm in afternoon assisted Mr Horton about getting floodwood & pumpkins & stacks of corn brought down by flood & lodged in bushes. picked up some apples, set up fence east side of south yard, blown down by wind — 8 - fog fair wind NW some white frost cool morning fine day & warm in afternoon river falling, great damage caused every where by flood carted some planks board & barrel dye stuff from Belden lot & Mr Horton carted from Belden lot & meadow lot 43 pumpkins got out of river, fixed fence west of corn house, set up garden fence east side —

1869 — October 9 — fog, fair wind NW calm, in afternoon wind South warm
mended fence in lane & fence west of barn picked up about 3 bushels
apples on hill over east, sawed wood. Mr Hosford began husking corn in
meadow & put ~~& ~~ I load 15 baskets into north bin in cornhouse
cut last of corn fodder on hill
10 — fog & some clouds, wind easterly, calm mild cloudy in afternoon wind
South. Sunday began to rain towards night —
11 — heavy rain in night fair morning wind NW, some windy, mild
sawed wood, brought up from west side broom corn 2 wheelbarrow loads
pumpkins chiefly small size, picked up apples on hill 1 bushel mowed grass
12 fog, cloudy wind easterly in afternoon wind SE. heavy clouds & heavy
at night with stiff breeze SE. split wood & got into woodhouse, picked
corn to tool box, carried butternuts up to barn 3½ bushels.
Mr Hosford delivered into cornhouse 1 horse load corn from meadow
& cocked 1 large load cornstalks to cornhouse. J. Burke dug potatoes
south of garden & got in to cellar 6 bushels north bin. Mr Kife delivered
2 loads coal bought at Northampton 1800 lbs & 2000 lbs price 12 dollars
13 — rain in the night with some thunder, cloudy morning wind SE.
came on to rain about noon, wind changed to NE. heavy rain,
clearing away in evening, sawed wood, mowed grass, mended clothes
14 — fair with clouds wind NW, slight white frost in morning, some
windy cool, cloudy at night wind SW sawed wood, got in squashes
picked up apples on hill & north of barn, mowed grass in garden, got into barn
15 — some rain in the night cloudy wind SW came off quite fair pleasant
cloudy at night & rain, sawed wood, mowed grass, picked up butternuts on
hill, over east, mended fence east side orchard on hill —
16 — rain in night & morning cloudy wind North, came off fair cool windy
Mr Hosford man shelled corn ½ day about 20 bushels, J. Burke finished
oats & cleaned up 11 bushels, 5½ bushels to each, mowed grass &c —
17 — Sunday fair wind NW & West cool windy day rather pleasant — Stymall
18 — fair wind NW windy pretty cool day, in afternoon heavy clouds & rain,
went to Northampton, drew from Bank by check 1000 dollars & received draft for the
same amount on Globe National Bank Boston, payable to A. D. Phelps, forwarded
draft to A.D.P received Dividends from N. Bank 75 dollars for E. Phelps Trustee
30 dollars for C Phelps, paid J.C. Williams bill for 3 tons coal at 12 ~~& ~~ per ton 36 dollars
carried bandbox to Express Office to be forwarded to S. Phelps Cambridge freight not paid
paid O Hallett for 1 cast iron hammer 25 ct, bridge toll 12 ct

1869 - October 18 - Mr Horton delivered 27 bushels Jenny Lind potatoes @ 70 ct. amounting to 18.90 on account — picked up apples on hill, sawed
19 - fair moderate cloudy day wind Westerly then south sawed wood, mended fence north side lot & side hill near the woods, picked up old wood laying about & got into woodhouse, Mr Horton delivered a red & white spotted cow to take on trial price 45 dollars, turned out to the cows into lot north of barn. Mr Horton's men delivered 1 load Davis seedling potatoes dug south of garden, 16 baskets put into south bin
20 - heavy frost ice formed fair wind NW cloudy & windy, went to Northampton, sold at Bank one U.S. Bond of 500 & Ten Forties for 107 3/8 advance, amount of premium 39.38 received draft for 500. & forwarded to A.D.P. received balance 39.38 — paid for thread 15 ct 1 spool cotton thread 8 ct 13 ct, toll 3 ct, cut off coupons of 5-20 bonds 7 bonds 500 & each & brought home. Mr Horton finished husking corn in meadow my part & got into cornhouse 1 load, carted 1 load stalks & put in cornhouse. D. Burke dug & got into cellar 8 bushels seedling potatoes paid Mr Horton for carrying frost to Northampton & brought home & paid 25 ct C.E.B. for 3 postage stamps 9 ct — F. Phelps arrived from Boston —
21 - heavy white frost & ice fair wind SW or south, raw chilly pouty cloudy, sawed wood packed up apples on hill, went with Francis to Mr Giles Smiths
22 - fair fine day wind NW some wind moderate sawed wood, walked with Francis down to meadow & up to hill over east, wheeled up a few pumpkins from river bank, brought down by flood —
23 - cloudy wind easterly & NE, came on to rain at one o'clock, continued till 10. carried Francis to Northampton to take cars, paid Stockwell & Co for 1 axe with helve 150, received at Bank cash for Check 748.71 — deposited to credit of C. Phelps 500. & deposited to credit of C.E. Bartlett 150 dollars, brought home balance 98.71, paid over to C.E. Bartlett 80.94 balance 17.77, belonging to C. Phelps
24 - Sunday cleared off in the night fair wind NW windy & blustering day —
25 - heavy frost, ice formed one pail ½ inch thick, fair wind NW cloudy chilly day, sawed wood, carted 1 jag floodwood from side hill in meadow, brought up from potatoe field south of garden 22 cabbages, went down to meadow, threw out from west side broom corn some small floodwood, picked up red apples on hill over east —
26 - heavy frost & ice formed thickness of plate, ground frozen in road fair wind south rather raw chilly, Mr Horton assisted to make fence in meadow, carried rails posts & stakes, put down bridge over east brook in lane, brought up 2 sticks from meadow for sills, Mr Horton 1 days work, paid him for 27 bushels Jenny Lind potatoes @ 70 ct 18.90

1869- October 27- Slight fall snow in night ground white cloudy morning cleared away fair wind NW quite cold raw windy day mended river fence in meadow bank with J. Jenkins assisting. W. Keefe & J. Keefe put in one heifer each into meadow & Belden lot. looked over pumpkins. cleared out straw from ice house, & put in pumpkins. cut up floodwood in woodhouse

28- cloudy calm cold raw chilly weather wind eastely. slight sprinkling snow cloudy chilly day. cut up floodwood, thrashed oats. dug potatoes in garden 3 rows yielding about 8 bushels shovel in evening —

29- slight sprinkling snow in night cloudy wind east calm cloudy chilly day shoved wood dug potatoes in garden 2 rows yielding 3 bushels. Davis Seedlings all 5 rows potatoes in garden yielding about 7 bushels

30- cloudy weather wind North. windy raw chilly. sawed & cut floodwood picked up apples on hill. W. Keefe worked 1 day with horse carting muck into barnyard. fixed meadow fence on street. received letter & note from A. D. P.—

31- Sunday fair wind Northerly cool windy day —

November 1. Monday fair hard frost & ice, ground frozen, wind Northerly then South calm cloudy day. edited 3 waggon loads floodwood from meadow carted 1 jag cornstalks from hill to barn. W. Keefe worked 1 day carting muck to yard

2- snow & cloudy with frost & ice. ground frozen. fair wind Northerly some wind cool fair pleasant, brought down to cowhouse 8 stack corn fodder on hill & shoved away in cowhouse. cut up floodwood, picked up about 2 bushels apples on hill, red apple or wine sap so called & russets. W. Keefe worked 1 day carting muck to barnyard. J. Hatton delivered 5 p bushels seedling potatoes @ 75 ct. p bushel, sent 7 coupons to Northampton Bank by C. E. B. & received 105 interest, premium on gold 27 per ct - 28.35 Total 133.35 Ted deposit

3- cloudy calm some frost in morning & ice. wind south fair mild some hazy clouds unloaded cornstalks in hovel. carted 3 loads floodwood from meadow. J. Connelly worked 1 day for W. Keefe carting muck into barnyard

4- fog calm mild hazy weather, wind south, loading heaps of muck in barnyard brought down 2 stacks corn fodder from hill to cowhouse, overhauled old bonbon & shed buttoned broken applebox branches. east of smokehouse. put on leather hinge to stable door mended leggings. gave pair mittens to Ralph Hatton —

5- fog & cloud mild calm wind south. cloudy in afternoon slight sprinkle cloudy. chopping branch of old butternut tree in meadow, examined floodwood on river bank & in bushes mended river fence east to F. D. H. cut some wood. W. Keefe delivered 1 waggon load turnips bought of Mr George Dickinson 22 bushels & put in cellar. paid him @ 25 ct 5.50. picked over apples in shedhouse - picked over pumpkins in barn

1869 November 6 - some fog & heavy white frost fair calm wind South pleasant
weather mild. Mr Hooton team carted away firewood loads leaves from pond yard
Mr Rupe worked 1 day carting sand & sods from ditch to fill up hollow east side
7 Sunday - cloudy wind North & NW cold rain & windy -
8 Rain frost, cloudy windy day with snow squalls raw chilly weather wind NW
cart up Floodwood. Threshed oats. Mr Hooton drawed 1 load floodwood it
over bridge. Mr Rupe worked 1 day with horse & shovel scraper moving sand & earth
from side of ditch to fill up hollow
9 Fair windy day NW some clouds windy but not freezing cart split
floodwood, went to mills with C.C.B. Mr Rupe worked 1 day with horse hollow
scraping sand & sods into hollow north of bridge, & carting sand from hill down to
10 Fair mild calm in morning come on to blow wind NW 4th windy day with
heavy clouds stalled cow put up grist & carried to mill 4 bushels corn & oats ground
Mr Ground & brought home chopped. Clifford for shoeing horse 1.30 old shoes reset on
fore feet, new shoes on hind feet, cut & split floodwood, mended fence south of yard
11 Fair wind Westerly & SW raw & windy 5th cold chilly day, went to look at drove
of cows at Mr Hooton selected 2 cows & another conditionally, Threshed oats in
Barnhouse, picked up remainder cut apply on hill, picked up chips in woodyard
Mr Hooton carted 2 loads floodwood from Belden lot to woodyard -
12 Fair calm, ground & roads frozen wind south in morning changed to NW
cool windy day with heavy clouds 4th Fair cool windy day wind NW,
hollowing out old sods & sands in hollow on town lot & hollow south of bridge, cut & split
floodwood, C.C.B. & M.B. went to Wheatley
13 Fair calm pretty hard white frost & ice wind Northerly then SW cloudy in afternoon
at night, shaking trees & gathering walnuts in lane, went down to Mr Hooton to look
at drove of cows brought home cow which was afterwards sold to another, chopped maple
tree lodged in Broomcorn, levelled sand & sods in hollow east of bridge mild
14 Sunday cloudy wind NE. then sprinkling wet snow & mist falling nearly all day
15 Slight snow in night ground white calm mild cloudy, clearing away in forenoon
wind Westerly fair cool wind went again to Mr Hooton to look at drove cows
bought 1 brindle Farrow cow but proved to be not farrow & paid 42 dollars each down
cut up floodwood levelled sand & sods east of bridge. Mr Power began scraping
Broomcorn in barn, paid T. Hooton for 5 pk Peerless Davis Seedling potatoes 6/5 4.12
paid C.C.B. for 1 pair small mittens 40 ct bought November 2 /
Nov. 16 24 dy hard frost fair chilly day wind Westerly heavy & cloudy at night
carted four broomcorn in meadow part of maple tree & some wood from old
pasture line, mended old rake.

1869 November 17 – freezing rain wind NE. cold storm, moderating, ice melted
Steady rain afternoon cloudy cut wood unloaded maple & butternut wood
brought home 3 cows from Mr Horton, 1 brindle cow, 1 gray cow without horns & 1 cow
brockle faced & spotted. Mr Tower scraped barnyard 3d day
18 – fair with clouds wind Westerly windy cool day. Thanksgiving day
19 – fair fine ground frozen calm wind south cloudy in afternoon towards
night mild weather raked up leaves in North yard & carted to barnyard, cut wood
20 – rain in the night, rainstorm from SE. heavy rain & high wind, old fence blown
down, held up before noon cloudy clearing away, wind south or SW in afternoon
with clouds, sawed & cut floodwood. Mr Tower scraped barnyard & cleaned
up 60 bushels barnyard 30 bushels to each
21 – Sunday fair wind Westerly some clouds mild
22 – rain in night fair cold morning hard frost, wind SW & North some
wind cool pleasant day, sawed floodwood, Mr Tower finished scraping his
part of barnyard & cleaned up barnyard, about 70 bushels in all, 35 bushels each
23 – snow in night ground cold calm mild wind south cloudy day snow melting &
smoky pm at night, cut up floodwood, put up grist grinder & carried to mill
3 bushels barnyard & 1½ bushels corn, & 1½ bushels oats mixed, ground fine
24 – rain in night & snow on hill, western hills white all day, wind Nighthe NE.
cloudy windy day fair at night windy eve, cut up floodwood, brought
home grist, bought at Smiths, new 3 hamp chimnies, paid for 1/4 sulphur 11 cts
25 – fair cold windy wind NNE. clear all day calm towards night, cut up
floodwood carried pumpkins & apples into cellar
26 – fair calm wind North or NE. hard frost cloudy eve night,
cut up floodwood. Mr Belden & Marianne came to dinner –
27 – calm cloudy winds Northerly & easterly chilly, cut floodwood &
carried in wood to shed, nailed on boards on cracks north side of
coalhouse, & staked up boards under sills, north side coalhouse –
28 – Sunday fair cool windy day NW & West 32 deg many heavy clouds
29 – fair bright wind Northerly NW changed to South to SE at night, calm hazy &
cloudy in afternoon moderate, cut up floodwood, set up fence west side
of lot north of barn blown down. Mr Tower began scraping barnyard for
Mr Horton, sent letter to A.D.P. enclosing 200 to pay for newspaper
30 – rain in night wind south or SE. raining day & evening, sawed & cut
wood, picked one apple. use of hose for November 3.76.

1869. December 1. Wednesday cleared off in night with heavy NW wind
freezing doors, fences & breaking teas. fair day with clouds quite
briskly but not freezing till night wind NW & Westerly cloudy at ev
carried & skimmed milk down to Mr Horton, went down to meadow &
took up stakes to prevent freezing cut & sawed wood
2 cloudy calm raw chilly wind NE. thin mist & fine sprinkling snow
falling fair in evening, cut & sawed wood, trimmed off branches of
fir tree broken off by wind near south gate
3 - 15 deg - cloudy wind NE. raw chilly fair wind NW cold day cut &
sawed wood went to mills, brought at Smiths 2 gallo kerosene oil
12 lb sugar, paid Parks for 1/4 lb candy & peppermints 10 ct —
4 - 10 deg fair cold calm clouded over wind south raw chilly, began to
snow in afternoon, held up in evening 2 inches, cut wood, trimmed branche
on fir tree & carried to woodhouse. Mr Horton team carted 2 loads floodwoo
5 - Sunday cloudy calm milder wind SE. slight sprinkling snow in afternoon
— snow melting, mended cow stable floor in cobhouse
6 — came on Snowstorm in night wind NE, moderate, increased thro' the day
at night high wind & driving storm 4 or 5 inches snow fell, continued thro
evening, cut & sawed wood
7 - cleared off in night wind North cold windy changed to NW snow meas
drifted 4 to 6 inches on level, shovelled snow about barn cut & sawed wood
Mr Tower finished scraping broomcorn in barn, advanced & paid to C.E.B
20 dollars for club expenses
8 - 8 deg below 0 - fog from river & hoar frost on trees calm cold fair wind
North & NW some clouds still cold day cut & sawed wood, Mr Horton
cleaned up broomseed, divided 10 bushels to him — & 30 bushels to C. Phelps —
9 - 11 deg below 0, fair calm wind NW. East & SE. clear, cut wood
carried bonel apples from woodshed chamber into cellar, frozen hard
10 - 11 or 12 deg below 0, fair calm wind NW. in afternoon SE. cut & sawed
wood, put up grist & carried to mill, 4 bushels corn & oats & broomseed mixed
ground & brought home, bought at Smiths 2 gallo molasses mackerel, cinnamon
paid for paper candy 10 ct. paid Mr Cooley for 2 revenue stamps 10 ct
paid C. for chase 26 ct candy 5 ct licorice 5 ct
11 - 4 deg above fair calm wind NW. 20 deg above cut & sawed wood
Mr Horton sledded from Belden lot & meadow 3 loads floodwood —
12 Sunday cloudy calm mild slight sprinkling rain in forenoon misty
cloudy foggy calm snow softening —

1869 – December 13 Monday – cloudy thick foggy mild & calm. growing colder wind NE. windy cloudy sky all day cut & sawed wood / trimmed off branches fir tree cut South gate
14 – cloudy windy wind North or NE. came off fair good winter weather cut & sawed wood. trimming fir tree –
15 – 6 deg above fair cold calm wind North or NW. thawing south side pleasant in afternoon. sawed & split wood. Mr Horton cleaned up broomseed in our barn 21 bushels – 6 bushels divided to Mr Horton 15 bushels to C.P. making 45 bushels to C.P.
16 – cloudy wind NE. began to hail slight rain in afternoon & evening thawing some. threw in floodwood to woodhouse. Mr Horton took up pump boxes at barn pump repaired both & put down again, sawed & cut wood
17 – cleared off in night fair with some fog in morning. snow melting sleighing nearly gone & roads muddy – split wood. pitching up oat straw onto scaffold. Mr Tower began threshing oats in barn for Mr Horton. went to mills. paid Mr Cooley for 1 hand sled for Ralph H. 75 cts. 1 hank brown thread 8 cts
18 – cloudy misty raw chilly wind NE. pitched up oat straw in barn to upper scaffold. sawed & split floodwood. took sudden cold
19 – Sunday clearing off wind westerly cooler. Mr Horton began to do chores
20 – fair day – gave up work & sent for Doctor –
21 – fair I believe, on bed nearly all day –
22 – began snowing in night. turned to sleet sleet, freezing on trees, dull day 3° visit from Dr Bonney –
23 – cleared off in the night fair wind NW. windy. Mr Tower worked for Mr Horton sawing wood & carted 2 loads broombrush sold to Mr Edson due to Mr Horton for box sage 12 cts & lemons 15 cts. Mr Bartlett arrived
24 – fair day clear some windy North or NW. paid at Store for peppermints by W.P.P. 5 cts – Mr Bartlett took horse to mill to be shod paid 80 cts
25 – Christmas day mild fair calm wind Northerly, cloudy in afternoon Mr Bartlett & Maria came over to dine. yesterday received Almanack & oranges A.D.P.
26 – Sunday rain in the night cloudy damp wet misty wind North or NE.
27 – dull cloudy day misty wind Northerly or easterly no sleighing. Dr B. called
28 – rain in night wet misty foggy calm, wind NE. snow mostly gone
29 – cloudy weather some wind. donated to C.E.B. for club expenses 10 dollars
30 – cloudy day mild wind Northerly –
31 – cloudy day some wind Northerly calm & cloudy mild

1869 — Farm & Personal Expenses

January 8. Paid Mr E. Porter 5.00 for renewal of Insurance Policy on 1000.$ additional insurance on buildings to run one year from January 9. 1869 to January 9. 1870. paid for policy 50 ct

13 - Bought at Northampton & paid for 1 colored cotton handkerchief 25 ct paid for 1 pair woollen stockings 25 ct. bridge toll 10 ct —

18 - paid Mr Geny Dickinson for 8 bushels turnips 2.00. delivered by W.K.

20 - settled account with Mr Horton. his account amounted to 83.24 E. Phelps acct to 36.87 balance 46.37 paid him 45.29 — 24 gallons new cider sold to Mr Horton, & overlooked in settlement. overpaid 1.92

27 - settled account with W. & J. Kuhl. J.K. acct amounted to 5.37. due from him for pasturing cows 233 balance 3.04 paid & settled his account due to W.K. 5.12 his account left unsettled —

February 5 paid for Hampshire Gazette 1 year advance 2.00. toll 10 ct

6 - ~~sold to Thornton White~~ 2 bushels old oats @ 85 — 170 paid

8. paid for postage stamp 3 ct. gave to W.B.P. 5 ct

11 - paid to G. Smith 10 dollars subscription to aid Mr Shattuck

12 - paid for 4 small iron wedges for battle 10 ct

14 - paid Sarah P. her share rent for farm 35 dollars

1869

March 2 sent letter to T. Phelps inclosing power of attorney, paid 25 ct

3 - paid C. Skilton for 2 doz gimlet screws 20 ct. for ½ paper copper nails 10 ct. for 1 coarse lead pencil 5 ct. toll 3 ct -

8 - paid at Bakery for 2 lb crackers 22 ct

10 - paid W.P.P. for 1 lead pencil 5 ct

11 - paid A. Nash for filing woodsaw 25 ct. -

12 - paid Mr Shepman for 2 lb crackers for family 26 ct. - repaid

13 - paid bridge toll 10 ct

26 - bought of Mr Horton 22 chestnut posts. delivered by him 20 ct

30 - paid for shoeing horse all around at Clifford 80 ct, setting 2 hoops Apr 1 paid Corley 4 oranges 16 ct, maple sugar 6 ct

April 28. paid Clifford for putting on hoop to wash tub & fastening April 21 paid Mr Horton for 50 lb clover seed @ 16¼ - 8.12
plate onto waggon axle tree 60 ct. paid for mending harness 5 ct
April 21 paid Mr Horton for 1 bushel buckwheat 4.00 total 12.12

29 - paid for cookies bought of baker 10 ct
April 23 Mr Horton worked getting off wood & ash 3 ct per lb

30 - Mr Horton delivered quantity of seed oats, amounted to 5.98. 32 lb bushel
April 24 rec'd payment for hay of Mr Tuttle 1 load 760 - 1 load 800 - 1 load 640 - total 2200 lbs

May 3 ~~Sold~~ paid Mr Horton for heading cow to Hadley 1.00
2.00 - 22 dollars deposit for weighing 18 pcs & discount on hay 32 ct balance 21.50 received

6 - paid for 2 lb broken crackers 22 ct. toll 12 ct -

7 - paid Peaslee for ½ dozen screens to cover plants 1.00

15 - paid Mr Horton in part for oats, lime &c 20 dollars

1869
May 18 – paid Stockwell & Co for 1 small steel shovel & hoe 1.50
S. Phelps share of club expenses settled by deviding the difference
C. Phelps thereon in 25 dollars due to him & paying 25 dollars
to J.P.P. & W.P.P. paid to S.D. Phelps 50 for his expenses to Boston
paid for post fabi 25 ct
20 – paid L Cooley for rent 2.25. for 2 hooks turned 9 ct — cost
21 – J. Connelly worked for C. Phelps ½ day mending pasture fence on N. Hendricks old white face cow
22 – advanced cash on club account 10 dollars. Mr Hendrick took away
28 – Mr Hinton plowed garden
June 5. bought of Mr Hinton 100 lbs potatoes 1.75
7 – paid Mr E. Potter for renewal of policy of Insurance for 2000 $
on farm Buildings for one year from June 7. 1869 to June 7. 1870 10.50
8. Mr Hinton plowed patch of ground on hill flat over east
11 – Mr Hinton worked part of day cutting off logs from Belden lot
12 – paid C. Skillen for 2 bladed pocket knife 50 ct. for 2 lbs nails 14 ct
paid Mr Todd for 1 paper 8 oz tacks 10 ct. for 1 paper 4 oz tacks 5 ct
14 – paid Mr R. Smith for 200 lbs plaster @ 65 – 130
bought of Mr Hinton 1 barrel potatoes 250 lbs. 3.75
16 – paid Mr Hintons account for potatoes, some plaster potatoes. for
seed corn & oats. borrowed 2 potatoes & 1 bushel borrowed for S.D.
144.06. sold him hay 10.10. cash loaned him 20 dolls. deducted from 144.06 leaves
balance 13.96. bill receipted & paid —

1869 June 23 - paid for showing horse at Clifford's 2 feet 40 ct
25 - paid cash on club account 7.75
26 - paid Holland for 1 pocket knife 38 ct. paid Shaw for 2 jewsharps 10 ct
July 2. paid at N. York Store for 1 pair cotton undershirt 140. 1 pair drawers, overalls 75 ct - 2 pair cotton hose 35 - 1 colored cotton handkerchief 20 ct. paid Brady for ½ lb peppermints 10 ct ½ lb striped candy 10 ct toll 3 cts. brought of Mr Horton 1 small grindstone
3. loaned to Mr Horton 15 dollars
9 - Mr Horton worked part of day patching roof of barn.
17 - paid Mr Horton for 1 hand rake 40 ct & small grindstone 60 ct
advanced cash to S. Phelps 10 dollars on club account
20 sent to Northampton & bought draft for 100.00 on Globe Bank Boston
28 - paid J. Hoyle for 1 harmonica 15 ct - 1 bird whistle 10 ct bridge toll 12 ct
30 - bought of J. Smith & Co 1 plain waggon harness for 25 dollars. payable Oct 1
paid S. Cooley for 1 harmonica 12 ct — W. Kiefe loaned us rye in Belden lot & carted my half into barn

August 2 - paid Clifford for putting hooks onto carriage, whippletree 60 ct & new bolt to front axle. paid S. Cooley for 1 harmonica 12 ct —
6 - W.K. worked 1 day mowing grass & weeds in garden & weeds & bushes about yards
J. Kiefe worked 1 day plowing rye stubble in Belden lot
9 - W.K. worked ½ day fixing water fence at Porters lot
10 - W.K. worked ½ day on new fence at Porters lot. grinding scythe, shovel axe & spade. & patched roof of east shed. advanced to S. Phelps 10 dolls on club account
11 - W. Kiefe worked 1 day clearing out ditch east of ridge
12 - W.K. worked ½ day on ditch
13 - W.K. worked part of day on ditch
14 - W.K. worked 1 day on ditch
19 - W.K. worked ½ day on ditch. paid tax for S. Phelps Trustee 82.87
23 - paid Mr Shipman amount of tax bill. tax on Estate of C.D.P. 81.84 discount
10 per ct off balance 73.66 - C. Phelps tax 141.71 discount 10 per ct balance 127.54
total amount paid for taxes discount of 201.20. W.K. worked 1 day on ditch
24. W.K. harrowed piece land of rye stubble in Belden lot about one acre & rolled after seeding. worked with horse ½ day
25 Mr Horton team harrowed piece rye east on ridge one acre. contributed 6.00 for present glass ware to Mrs Horton. paid for 1 bottle elixir pro 40 ct

1869 August 27 - paid Clifford for repairing carriage & thills job 1.25
Mr Hortons boy & horse rolled in grass seed on ridge
30 - paid 250 for glass putties for present —
September 6 - horse shod at Clifford shop 2 feet charged 30 cts
paid T. Smith & Co for ½ quire ruled note paper 10 cts steel pens 3 cts
paid T. Smith for heavy plain waggon harness 25 dollars
7 - bought of Mr Horton 1 bushel early rose potatoes in all 1½ bushels 1.87
9 - paid Mr Horton for 1½ bushel early potatoes 1.88
14 - paid Clifford for mending harness & old carriage harness 70 cts
& 30 cts due before, amounting to 1.00 paid
paid Smith & Co for 1 bottle Tincture Rhubarb 20 cts, 1 quart peaches 15 cts
15 paid Mr Hemingway for fixing pump box 10 cts
paid Clifford for mending bolt of kitchen door
21 - gave to S.P. 5.00 to pay expenses to Boston, paid for 2 lb crackers 20 cts
bridge toll 2 cts
24 - paid O. Marsh for filing woodsaw 30 cts
27 - W. & T. Kelfe threshed my half of rye about 23 shock - 14 bushels 6 qts
October 16 - Mr Hortons man worked ½ day shelling corn about 20 bushels
18 - paid E. Williams bill for 3 tons coal @ 12 dollars 36 dollars
paid O. Skelton for 1 cast iron hammer 25 cts bolt 12 cts
Mr Horton delivered 27 bushel Jenny Lind potatoes @ 70 cts - 18.90
19 - Mr Horton delivered 1 red & white cow to take on trial for 45 dollars
20 - paid Mr Horton for carrying grist to Northampton & home 25 cts
paid C.C.P. for 3 postage Stamps 9 cts
23 - paid Stockwell & Co for 1 axe & helve 150
26 - Mr Horton assisted to make fence in meadow & carrying down bridge
to lane 1 days work - paid him for 27 bushels Jenny Lind potatoes - 18.90
November 1 - W. Kelfe worked 1 day with horse carting muck to barny yard
2 - W. K. worked 1 day carting muck. T. Horton delivered 3½ bushels seedling
potatoes @ 75 cts
3 - W. K. worked 1 day carting muck to yard
5 - bought of Mr George Dickenson 22 bushels turnips delivered by W. Kelfe
at 25 cts - 5.50 paid
6 - W. K. worked 1 day carting sand & soil from ditch to fill hollow
8 - W. K. worked 1 day with horse & shovel scraper on ditch filling up hollow
9 W. K. worked 1 day with horse & scraper & carting sand to hollow

1869 November 10 - paid Clifford for shoeing horse 130. old shoes on front feet. new shoes behind —
11 - selected & bought of Mr Horton 2 cows at 45 dollars each —
15 - bought brindle cow from drove at Mr Hortons & paid 42 dollars
paid F. Horton for 5 ℔ turbels sudlings @ 75 - 4.13 —
paid C.E.B. for 1 pair small mittins 40 cts —
17 bought heifer from Mr Horton 3 cows 1 brindle 1 gray cow with no horns 1 brockle face spotted cow
24 - paid at F. Smiths for ¼ ℔ sulphur 4 cts —
29 - sent 2.00 to C.D.P. to pay for newspaper one year in advance

December 3. paid Parks for ¼ ℔ candy & peppermints 10 cts
7 - advanced to C.E.B. 20 dollars on club account —
10 - paid at Smiths for candy 10 cts. paid Mr Cooley for 2 revenue stamps 10 cts. paid for shoes 26 cts candy 5 cts. black licorice 5 cts
17 - paid S. Cooley for 1 hand sled for Ralph H. 75 cts brown thread 8 cts
22 - received 3 visit from Dr Bonney
24 - paid at Store for peppermints 5 cts by W.P.P. paid for shoeing horse at Clifford Shop 80 cts by Mr Bartlett
27 - visit from Dr Bonney —
29 - advanced to C.E.B. 10 dollars on club account

1869 Receipts from Farm, Dividends, Interest, &c

January 11 Received from F. Phelps Check for 173.55 including Dividend of Boston & Albany Rail Road 100.& & proceeds of 8 rights in Boston National Bank sold. Deposited 100 & 73.55 dollars

January 13 Received at Northampton Bank cash for Check 173.55 deposited $ 100 dollars

February 5. Received at Northampton Bank Draft for 130 dollars on Globe Bank payable to F. Phelps

6 sold to Thurman White 2 bushels old oats Rec'd paymt 170

March 5. Rec'd at Bank Cash for coupons. 2 Bonds 500.& each 10-90 5 per ct 25 dolls - premium 29 per ct 7.25 - total 32.25

April 16 - Rec'd from Northampton Bank April Dividend 6 shares 30 dollars

17 - sold to Mike Clifford 517 lbs meadow hay @ 1.00 - 5.17 due

sold 1 small load meadow hay to Mr Jewett

19 - sold 2 loads meadow hay to Mr Jewett - all to be weighed at Porter -

sold 1 load cornstalks to I. Kuhn to be weighed at Porters -

24 - Rec'd of Mr Jewett paymt for 3 loads meadow hay. 760 lbs - 800 lbs & 640 lbs total 2200 lbs @ 1.00. 22.00. deduct for weighing 18 ct & discount on part of hay slightly damaged 32 ct - leaves balance 21.50 received

27 - sold to I. Dalton 995 lbs hay as hoed from bridge lane lot @ 80 ct amounted to 7.96 rec'd paymt -

sold to I. Newton 204 lbs meadow hay @ 1.00 - 2.04. since paid -

30 - sold to W. Breckenridge 246 lbs hay from Belden lot @ 80 ct - due

April 15 - sold to I. Town 935 lbs fine grass hay @ 1.00 - 9.35. rec'd paymt

* sold to W. Breckenridge 200 lbs hay from cowhouse @ 90 ct - 1.80, due

30 - Rec'd from W. Breckenridge paymt for hay. 1.95 & 1.80 - 3.75 paid

sold to Mr Horton 850 lbs. rowen swale hay @ 60 ct - 5.10 - due -

May 1 - sold to Mr Kimball 10 cwt hay @ 60 ct - 6.00 due

3 - sold to Mr Clapp of Northampton 1 farrow cow for 50 dollars payable June

sold to Mike Clifford 246 lbs meadow hay @ 1.00 - 2.46 & 329 lbs swale hay @ 60 ct - 1.97 - rec'd paymt in part 2.00 - balance 2.43 - due

4 - sold to Warren Marsh 5.09 lbs swale hay @ 60 ct - 3.05. rec'd paymt -

Received of I. Town paymt for pair old wagon shafts 25 ct

5 - sold to Harvey Russell 505 lbs swale hay @ 60 ct. rec'd paymt 3.00

6 - Received at Bank Cash for 7 coupons 500.& each 5-20 - 105.$

premium on gold 35.17 - total 140.17

8 - sold to Mr Mosely 100 lbs meadow hay @ 1.00 rec'd paymt -

sold to W. Breckenridge 375 swale hay @ 60 ct. 2.25. rec'd pay 2.00 - 25 ct due

1869. May 11 - Sold to Mr Kendrick 1 beef cow, yellow color white face
for 75.00
18 - Received at Bank Cash for Check $56.91 - deposited 800 $ to E. Phelps
brought home balance 56.91 - paid to Sarah 21.91
26 - received of Mike Chifford payment towards hay by work in garden 1 day 2.00
28 - Rec'd of Mike payment towards hay by work in garden 1 day 2.00 127 lbs rough tallow
31 - Rec'd from Mr Kendrick payment for beef cow. 75 dollars. weight over 700 lbs
Rec'd payment by Mr Hinton from Mr Clapp for famow cow 50 dollars
June 11 - sold to Mr Hinton 500 lbs hay @ 1.00. 5.00
12 - sold 1 waggon load hay to W. Kelfe. weighed at Peters scale 830 lbs
15 - sold to Dr Huntington 274 lbs hay @ 1.00 - 2.74
July 2. Received at Bank Interest on July bonds 5/20 7 coupons 500 $ each
105 dollars - & 2 coupons 500 each of sixes '81. interest 30 dollars. in all
135 dollars. premium on gold 47.25. total 182.25
3. sold to W. Breckenridge. remainder of swale hay in cowhouse & some
old cornstalks for 75 cts. due from him 1.00
7 - sold to Dr Huntington 204 lbs herdsgrass hay @ 1.00 - 2.04
sold to Mr Hinton remainder of old cornstalks in cowhouse. 1.50
9 - Received from H. Comins. payment for hay sold him in April '68 - 20 dollars
with Interest for one year & 3 months 1.75. deduct amount due him for
mowing in Belden lot last year about 2.62. balance 19.13 paid —

1869 - July 16 - received from Mike Clifford payment for hay in labor
1 short days work trimming hedge & cutting bushes. 3 days - 6.00
August 10 - Rec'd of Dr Huntington payment for hay 4.78
17 - Received from Northampton Bank by Check 3.00
September 3 - Received from Northampton Bank. Cash for 2 coupons
500. $ each U.S. bonds 10-40 - 5 per Ct Interest 25 dollars. premium on gold 8 dollars
total 33 dollars
8 - Received from C.E.B. payment for cash advanced on club-acct 40.37
October
18 - Received from Northampton Bank Dividends 30 dollars for C. Phelps
20 - Sold at Bank 1 bond of 500 dollars - 10-40. for 107. 7/8. premium 39.38
rec'd draft for 500. $ & forwarded to A.D. Phelps rec'd balance 39.38
Bank
23 - Rec'd at cash for Check 748.71. deposited to credit of C. Phelps 500. $
deposited to credit of C.E.B. 150 - brought home balance 98.71. paid over to C.E.B.
80.94 - balance 17.77 belonging to C. Phelps
27 - H. & J. Kuhn put in to meadow 1 heifer each

November 2. Rec'd Interest on coupons 7 of 500. $ each 3/20. 105 premium 28.35
total 133.35. deposited

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January 1 Sunday fair cold clear wind NW windy
2 – 8 deg above. fair cold wind NW & southerly calm cloudy went to
appraise personal estate of Rev D. Huntington with Mr. Geo Dickinson
& Mr Horton whole amount about 555 dollars – sawing wood
3 – about zero fair heavy hoar frost calm hazy wind south rather cold
moderating in afternoon, sawing wood. put up grist & carried to mill
2 bags 4 bushels corn & oats mixed – ½ bushel potatoes for family –
4 began snowing. fell 2 or 3 inches cloudy day, calm moderate wind
NE. & NW in afternoon windy cloudy – getting in wood & sawing
brought home from mill grist 2 bags received letter from Hannis
containing Certificate of Exchange Bank ⅆ 1 of Merchants Bank
also Check on Northampton Bank for 500 dollars –
5 – 6 deg – fair calm wind NW. cloudy wind southerly sawing wood
deposited 260 dollars in Northampton Bank. 300 dollars extra dividend
by Exchange Bank & 100 dollars extra dividend by Boston Bank –
6 – cloudy moderate wind south calm. began to rain slight sprink
ling before night. getting in wood & sawing. Mr Graves called to
look at cows –
7 – rain in the night cloudy misty morning wind NE. sleet rain
& hail cold raw chilly turned to snow in afternoon high wind
NE driving snowstorm cleared off at night windy sawing wood
8 – Sunday 4 deg – fair wind North cold windy calm moderating
9 – 10 deg above – fair calm wind South hazy cloudy at night
rather milder. sawing wood, Sarah left Hadley for Boston –
10 – cloudy misty mild calm began to rain wind Northerly NE
freezing on trees rain in afternoon ice melting. getting in wood
11 – fair wind NW clear rather cold day windy went to Northampton
deposited in Northampton Bank 300 dollars making 1250.81 in all
drew by Check & invested 1000 dollars in U.S. bonds. bearing 7 3/10 interest
payable in currency Aug 15 & February 15 – 1865 paid back interest from

1865 January 11 - paid back interest from August 15 - 29 dollars & some odd cents. paid Edwards for 1 pint boiled linseed oil 25 ct for 1 stick black licorice 10 cts - for 1 cake or paper of Woods dry yeast 10 cts. paid for 2 lb broken crackers at bakery 24 cts paid Bridgmans for 1 almanac 10 cts - ½ bushel potatoes for family
12 - fair moderate wind south calm fine day sawing wood ½ bushel potatoes for family
13 - fair with some clouds calm hazy wind westerly moderate cloudy at night mild sawing wood & getting in wood to woodhouse all the chestnut wood bought of T. J. Flintington got in -
14 - cloudy sprinkling damp snow falling all day wind southerly changed to North calm mild sawing wood, sold to Mr Israel Graves of Athens 1 red cow & 1 brindle & white cow for 95 dollars 20 dollars paid down -
15 - Sunday fair wind NW windy rather cold blustering day ½ bushel potatoes sorted for family
16 - 14 deg - fair wind NW cold windy blustering sawing wood
17 - 7 or 8 deg - cloudy calm wind West & SW began snowing in afternoon sawing wood, put up grist & carried to mill 4 bushels corn & oats mixed & 1 bushel corn for family. paid C. D. Dickinson for shoeing horse 80 cts, mending small chain 5 cts, total 87 cts. Mr A. Belden took away 1 load of his hay. ~~George Smith took away from cookhouse 3 loads of brown hay brought of C. E. P. weight 2640 lb sawing wood~~ rec'd letter from Brighton Bank. loaned C. E. Phelps 15 dollars, repaid Jan 26
18 - 4 deg - fair wind NW windy & blustering part of day - A Belden took away 1 load of his hay in barn - George Smith took away 3 loads brown hay from cookhouse brought of C. E. Phelps weight 2640 lb rec'd letter from Brighton Bank. Mr Newton brought here a cow bought by Mr Graves at Amherst to be kept until May 1
19 - 2 deg below 0 fair calm cloudy wind SW & south cloudy day milder at night sawing wood brought home grist. Mr Cogswell cleaned out cow & backhouse 3 loads about 26 barrels. rec'd letter from Brighton Bank -

1865 January 20 - slight sprinkle of snow in the night fair
4 deg above calm cold wind NW sawing wood, opened barrel flour
bought of Francis Smith price 14 dollars Mr Bilden took away 2 loads
hay from barn, Wm Kuhl took away 2 loads his hay in cowhouse
cleaning up round backhouse sent answer to Brighton Bank to close up
21 - 2 deg below 0 fair calm cold wind NW hazy cloudy wind North
weather moderating sawing wood cleaning colt stable, Pat Droughan
worked in afternoon sawing wood not quite ½ day - 1½ days work
before not paid for + sorted ½ bushel potatoes for family
22 - Sunday, fair with some clouds moderate wind NE.
23 - cloudy misty mild some rain in forenoon wind NE, turned to
snow, damp snow falling in afternoon, clearing away snow from
ice house & cleaning out old straw, Mr Horton brought 1 load hard
maple wood for C.C.P. not quite 1 cord, piling wood, fixing horse
stable floor, brought home corn sheller from Mr Horton, shelling corn
24 - fair wind NW windy moderate splitting wood, shelling 4 bushels
corn Mr Horton commenced getting ice to fill icehouse
sorted ½ bushel potatoes for family
25 - fair wind Westerly some wind moderate splitting wood,
Mr Horton finished getting ice & filled icehouse, paid for linen
thread 8 cts - rec'd letter from Francis on farm matters
26 about zero fair calm cold wind North changed to South hazy
sawing wood, Mr Horton brought 1 load hard maple wood 1½ cords
Settled accounts with Mr Horton debt 47 dollars credit 12 dollars
balance 35 dollars paid & balanced accounts to this date, included
in this account 1 load hard maple wood @ 7.00
27 at zero cold calm wind NW nearly calm clear sunny day air cold
28 - 8 deg below 0 fair cold calm hazy fair wind SE, changed to NW
calm cold day sawing wood
29 - Sunday 6 deg below 0 fair calm cold wind NW & North
more wind cloudy milder

1865 January 30 – 12 deg above fair calm wind NW clear fine moderate. put up grist & carried to mill 4 bushels corn & oats mix

31 – about Zero fair cold calm wind north hazy cloudy at night sawing wood looking over apples in cellar, pounding up ice in icehouse, fixing bar to barndoor, brought home grist & iron hook for barndoor from C D. Dickinsons —

February 1 – Wednesday 32 deg – fair cloudy mild wind NW & North some wind Sawing & Splitting wood, getting in wood

2 – 14 deg – fair clear cold wind NW some wind sawing wood Mr Grover took away 2 cows sold to him – received balance of payment due 75 dollars. agreed to keep another cow for him till May 1 for 10 dol

3 – 6 deg – fair cold calm wind NE. cloudy at night sawing wood threshing clothing, piling wood

4 – cloudy wind South calm mild getting in wood sawing wood Mr Belden took away last load hay

5 – Sunday fair with Clouds moderate wind Westerly windy cool ½ bushel potatoes sorted for family –

6 – cloudy moderate wind North cloudy day sawing wood

7 – sprinkling snow in the night cloudy wind North snowy wind NE moderate calm began to snow towards night & in evening sawing wood & getting in wood. paid a man for putting in damp to stovepipe 1.50

8 – snow & rain in the night 5 or 6 inches cloudy misty wind NE mild

9 – fair squally on hills wind westerly cloudy cold windy fair in afternoon ½ bushel potatoes for family

10 – 11 deg cloudy cold raw wind south snowy on hills fair in afterno sawing wood threshing corn 2 florrings. deposited in N. Bank 375 do

11 – fair wind NW snowsquall windy bitter cold day Threshing corn sawing wood. paid Enos Cook balance of tax due on Estate 46.10

12 – at Zero Sunday cloudy wind North cold day —

1865 - February 13. about zero fair clear wind North cold windy
morning, moderate in afternoon. sawing wood getting in wood
1/2 bushel St Helena potatoes for family. writing letter to Francis
14 - 3 deg above 0 - fair clear wind NW cold calm moderate in afternoon
15 - 7 deg - fair clear cold wind NW calm changed to South cloudy
in afternoon & evening mild getting in wood & sawing. Alfred
Belden called & left Marianne sent letter to Francis. paid for
envelope & stamps 5 ct.
16 - fall of snow in the night 6 or 8 inches cloudy misty morning,
wind NE. mild sawing wood. 1/2 bushel St Helena potatoes for family
17 - fair with clouds moderate wind NW fair windy mild
snow melting on roofs sawing wood. began copying journal
sent by Charlotte to deposit in Northampton Bank 100 dollars -
received 6 months interest on 1000 dollars US bonds 7 3/10 per ct
due February 15 - 36.50. deposited in Bank total 136.50
18 - fair wind North or NE moderate pleasant some wind mild
thawy 18 deg this morning threshing corn. copying journal.
19 - Sunday 23 deg fair wind NW moderate cool pleasant some wind
20 - cloudy calm moderate wind NW or North fair mild some
wind, threshing corn about 8 bushels
21 - 16 deg - fair wind North or NW clear fine day mild in
afternoon sawing wood received letter from Francis
22 - 3 deg - fair hoar frost wind NW clear calm cold wind South
in afternoon raw chilly thawing & wet in roads sawing wood
received letter from Northampton Bank - went to mills. paid
C. D. Dickinson for shoeing horse, setting 1 shoe 20 ct. paid for repairing
iron shovel & iron catch for barn door 45 ct in all 65 ct
23 - cloudy 33 deg - wind Southerly calm mild cloudy copying journal
sawing wood paid for codfish fresh 36 ct - repaid

1865 - February 24 - 27 deg - fair clear wind NW windy thawing in road. brought home cornsheller from Mr Hortons. Charlotte & Wm shelled their corn. put up grist & carried to mill 2 bags 4 bushels corn & oats mixed

25 - 5 deg - fair clear cold wind NW or North moderate in afternoon cloudy at night. brought home grist. paid Mr Hemenway for mending shoe 5 ct. sawing wood. copying journal. ½ bushel potatoes for family

26 - 34 deg Sunday rainy some ice on trees wind NE. misty in forenoon cloudy cleared off in afternoon wind South mild fair towards night

27 - fair with clouds wind NW windy moderate clear mild. copying journal. mending horse stable floor sawing wood. paid B. Kilroy highway tax on Estate 4.33. - C. Phelps tax 30 ct. paid Alfred Belden highway tax 56 ct in all 5.19 —

28 - cloudy wind NE began snowing. cloudy day mild slight sprinkling snow at night. sawing wood

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March 1 - Wednesday cloudy calm wind NE. moderate fair in afternoon mild sawing wood - ½ bushel potatoes for family

2 - cloudy calm wind NE. moderate wind SE. some wind light snow sprinkling falling in evening

3 - 1 inch snow in night rain in morning wind East mild rainy forenoon cloudy afternoon. clouds breaking towards night —

4 - rain in the night & rainy morning wind easterly or NE. rainy forenoon cloudy misty in afternoon clouds breaking towards night. cleared off in evening wind NW windy sawing wood

5 - Sunday fair wind NW some wind moderate. clear fine day

6 - fair clear cold wind North or NE some wind moderate in afternoon mending stable floor sawing wood

7 - fair cold wind North or NE calm frosty changed to south milder at night high south wind sawing wood

8 - cloudy calm wind south mild variable fair in afternoon. cloudy at night snow melting some bare ground. clearing off snow & ice from gutter on house roof Mr Graves called to look at room

1865 - March 9 - rain in the night wind NE rainy wet drizzly day

10 NE rain storm continues rainy morning held up in forenoon cloudy cleared off fair towards night wind Westerly & NW sawing, mending,

11 - fair clear calm rather cold wind North & NW changed to south some cloudy, went to mountain to divide wood cut by Allen Hawley about 7 cords hard wood & 5 ¼ cords soft wood in all 12 ¼ cords cut on shares ⅓ hard wood to Hawley whole running length of hard wood 56 feet - ⅓ is 18 ⅔ feet running measure to Hawley for his part whole length of running measure of soft wood 42 feet - ½ one half to Hawley 21 feet 2 5/8 cords

March 12 - Sunday fair wind NW cold windy calmer in afternoon moderating - ½ bushel potatoes for family

13 - cloudy wind Westerly & SW. moderate fair with clouds variable thawing in roads - went to Northampton drew by Check from North hampton Bank 500 dollars & invested in one 500 dollar bond of U S loan @ 7.3/10 interest payable in currency Aug 15 & February 15. back interest to March 13 26 days @ 10 ¢ 260 paid - - - Interest 5 per Ct on 1000 dolls U S. 10-40 - due March 1. 25 dollars worth gold premium remain unpaid until coupons & gold shall be sold in New York. paid Bridgman for ¼ quire cap paper 9 cts paid bridge toll 3 cts -

14 - cloudy wind NE. calm moderate cloudy & very mild sawing mending

15 - cloudy misty calm mild snow melting wind NE. roads muddy sleighing gone cutting away snow & ice from ice house door - carted 1 jag chestnut & staple wood mixed from Lyman say ½ cord - sawing wood. lent to Mr Horton 20 dollars Weigel

16 - rain in the night cloudy misty thick fog mild calm wind south windy in afternoon. borrowed Mr Horton sled & brought up 64 rails from fence in meadow with some stakes sawing wood 2 loads

17 - temperature night high South wind & rain snow nearly gone river broken up

1865 March 17 - river broken up & ice running, rain & hail in morn. wind changed to North fair wind NW windy changed to South calm & mild river rising fast high flood meadows all covered & water up in hollow west of road. Splitting wood copying journal

18 - fair wind westerly rain squall violent gust wind NW windy moderate, went to Amherst. bought of Burt & Co 1 jar lard 2 gallons Kerosene oil 240 - 3½ lb. butter @ 50 ct 2 dozen lemons 40 ct bought at Deuels 1 box capilaria 100 - 1 dozen rochelle powders 60 ct bought at Burts 5 lb brown sugar @ 20 - 100

19 - Sunday ground slightly frozen fair clear wind SW some wind fine pleasant day river kept up high.

20 - ground slightly frozen fair hazy cloudy in afternoon mild wind south, trimming out top of fir balsam tree in grove broken off by wind paid a man for repairing old umbrella 25 ct, sorted ½ bushel potatoes some wood from fir balsam tree. carted home from meadow 24 rails, brought down by water. putting up grist & carried to mill 3 bags. 6 bushels corn & oats mixed. putting iron hoop on large tub. ½ hogshead

21 - cloudy foggy mild calm fair warm wind south, warm day. brought in wood from fir balsam tree. carted home from meadow 24 rails, brought down by water. putting up grist & carried to mill 3 bags. 6 bushels corn & oats mixed. putting iron hoop on large tub. ½ hogshead

22 - rain in the night warm wind south. cloudy running Shower with thunder & lightning cloudy with Showers fair in afternoon with clouds wind SW. grinding knives mending clothes. brought home 3 bags provender

23 - slight rain in the night cloudy misty on hills wind SW. snow squall wind NW cold windy. J. Lines worked 1 day chopping trees in grove west of house & splitting logs

24 - fair with clouds wind West cold raw chilly cloudy windy day measuring corn for C.C.P. & put into bags 14 bushels sold to Thaddeus Smith. 12 or 13 qts left - J. Lines worked 1 day. cutting down large maple tree south of garden. Splitting logs. went to Chapins to borrow saw -

25 - fair with clouds wind NW windy fair cool J. Lines worked ½ day chopping & sawing logs from large maple tree. Pat Donoghan hired oxen & cart ½ day to cart Hardwood - Michael had waggon to cart boxes

1865 - March 26 - Sunday fair wind NW ground frozen wind more northuly cool with some wind

27 - fair wind Northuly West & SW cool with some wind. J. Lines worked 1 day sawing logs on large maple tree south of garden

28 - cloudy fair wind South rather warmer fine day calm. J. Lines worked 1 day splitting logs from large maple tree south of garden

29 - fair calm pleasant wind West changed to south cloudy at night. J. Lines worked 1 day sawing logs on large maple tree

30 - cloudy misty morning wind south rainy wet day wind changed to NE. mending clothes, sorted ½ bushel potatoes for family -

31 - rain in the night & rainy morning wind NE. cloudy showers at night. cleaning cobs, sorting potatoes in cellar, snow in evening, ground white

April 1. Saturday snow in the night ground white, cleared off in the night fair mild wind south snow gone cloudy windy. cleaning cobs getting out iron hook from maple tree, washing clothes nailing board on cart of waggon sled. fastening handle on gimblet

2 - fair fine, Sunday, wind NW, windy moderate, frost all out, ground settled

3 - fair fine wind South, getting in wood of fir tree horse chesnut & elm from front yard into woodhouse & large wood to woodyard. picking up sticks & brush in north yard & lane carried to brush heap on hill -

4 - fair fine day calm wind south some clouds at night, carting home wood from large maple tree south of garden 6 loads on small ox cart went with Mr Horton to see Mr Fletcher, sorted ½ bushel potatoes

5 cloudy mild calm wind south rain shower fair some windy cloudy at night mild, carting 2 loads wood from maple tree, carting 3 loads brush to brush heaps on hill

6 - cloudy day wind south, windy mild lowery on hills. moved stove into outer room, cleaning stove pipe, cleaning out old henhouse, raking & picking up chips round maple tree, carted 1 load rotten wood & trash to brush heap on hill. carted 1 load chips to old henhouse

1865 April 7. cloudy wind south warm muggy towery in the hills rain in afternoon showery. picking up chips in yard west of house & carried to old bunkhouse. carting home to woodyard logs from fir balsam tree & logs from large maple tree south

8 - cleared off in the night fair wind NW cool some windy clear day went to Northampton drew by Check 468 dollars from Northampton Bank received dividends on 15 shares 5 per Ct 75 dollars. pay 50 dollars to Wm Phelps 10 to Mrs E.C. Phelps - 15 to C. Phelps. splitting logs of maple tree settled accounts of club. furnished to club the following articles for 6 months to April 1. 1865 - wood 60 dollars hose 26 dollars milk 35 dollars potatoes 12.50 - corn 4 dollars total 137.50. club expenses for 6 months 351.58 divided into 5 shares is 70.316 each furnished to club 137.50 from which deduct 70.31 - balance 67.19 received from C.E. Phelps 67.19 & balanced club account to April 1. 1865 sent to C.E. Phelps on account T.P. Phelps 55 dollars paid bridge Toll for Wm P. & C. Phelps 6 cts

9 - Sunday fair cool ground frozen & we formed wind NW calm heavy cloudy at night wind South

10 - sprinkling of snow in the night rain in the morning misty cloudy wind South rainy with some snow misty mending clothes sorted 7½ bushel potatoes for family

11 - cloudy wind South calm fair cloudy in afternoon & at night carting 6 loads floodwood from south end meadow. 1 bushel corn to mill

12. rain in the night & morning misty foggy cloudy wind South rain in afternoon windy. mending clothes brought home 1 bushel meal working in meadow. rolling old logs down river bank picking out floodwood & chopping

13 - fair with cloudy wind NW Annual State Fast clear windy cool sorted 7½ bushel potatoes for family

14 - fair clear wind Westerly fine day carting 4 loads floodwood from south end of meadow Mr Belden & Mariahne Shaler Belden & Mrs Rowe came to dinner. rec of Alfred Belden 56 cts to pay his highway tax

1865 April 15 - fair calm wind SW & south hazy cloudy high south wind
rain at night drawing off logs in meadow to river bank, carting home
3 loads small floodwood from meadow, carting 1 load maple wood
from maple tree south of garden
16 - Sunday fair with clouds wind NW cool windy
17 - cloudy cool wind North fair wind south in afternoon warmer
drawing logs from bridge lane lot, carting 3 loads floodwood from
bridge lot carted off 1 load floodtrash, sifted ½ bushel potatoes for family
18 - fair wind south cloudy chilly wind, slight rain in afternoon, cleared
off fair clearing off floodtrash in Mr Beldens lot 4 loads, brought
home log from maple tree -
19 - fair fine weather wind Westerly cool windy clearing off floodtrash
from Mr Beldens lot sold to G. Hurd 1020 lb hundsgrass hay @ 1,25 per
ton lb - 12,75. sold to Mr Cooley 1 load hay weight not yet ascertained
@ 26 dollars p ton weighed brindle oxen on Scales weight with yoke
3040 lb - carried 2 bushels corn & oats mixed to mill, carried large
tub to Mr Dickinson, paid for setting 2 iron hoops & mending ox
chain 30 ct - received payment for hay sold to Geo Hurd 12,75 -
20 - cloudy wind easterly or SE. rain in afternoon & evening. 9 hours
worked 1 day carting ½ loads manure into garden, plowing garden
raking & carting off floodtrash in meadow, Sold to Mr Hinton 2 bushel
oats for sowing -
21 - rain in the night misty wet cloudy wind NE chilly paid C.D. Dickinson
for shoeing horse 80 ct - received payment for hay sold to Mr Cooley
weight 860 lb @ 130 p lb - 11,18. brought home 1 bag provender, clearing
off old appletree branches in Mr Belden's lot, throwing up floodwood
from hollow at south end of Beldens lot to top of bank. ½ bushel potatoes
22 - rain in the night with thunder & lightning rainy morning wind
NE misty cloudy lowery with slight showers cleared off fair in afternoon
wind SW picking up brush north of barn & south of garden trimming
out appletree branches

1865 April 23 - Sunday fair with clouds rather cloudy day wind Westerly cool chilly

24 - ice & frost about 32 deg - fair wind NW or West cool windy went to Amherst bought at Amherst Burt & Co 1 jar lard, 2 gallo kerosene oil mustard ginger, can of peaches, paid Burt for 1 bushel potatoes Jackson whites 67 ct - 2 cocoanuts 24 ct, - paid Whipple for 4 lbs of salt pork 100, paid Mr Westcott for 2 quarts marrowfat peas 50 paid Cutler for 2 hanks brown & linen thread brown & black thread 16 ct, left water pot & tea pot at Hunts to be repaired, worked in garden digging about currants bushes & levelling down roadbanks wheeling dirt. J Lines hired cart & oxen 1 day for plowing

25 - frost & ice fair wind West warm day 64 deg - harrowing in garden south side sowed 4 rows peas 1 row & one half sowed with old peas, holing out 6 rows for potatoes south side. J Lines used oxen for plowing 1 day -

26 - fair warm day wind West & Northerly changed to South in afternoon planted potatoes in garden 6 rows south side 4 rows of which manured with tobacco stalks plaster & ashes in hills the other 2 rows, plaster & ashes only Jackson whites cut in pieces, raking up brush & leaves under pine trees west of house, carted home from Mr Baldens lot 1 jag & load wood with ox wagon carted 1 jag brush down to river bank. J Lines used oxen ploughing in all 3 days @ 1,75 - 5.25 his labor at 1,75 for 7 days work amounts to 12.25 deduct 5,25 & 3,50 for use of oxen last fall 8.75 from 12.25 leaves 3,50 due him, balance due J. Lines at this date 3,50. ½ bushel potatoes for seed

27 - fair quite warm day wind south, thunder in afternoon & showers at night, went to Northampton, paid into Bank 300 dollars for 3 shares of new Stock, received 30 dollars interest due May 1 on 1000 dollar Bonds of sixes 1881 premium on gold not yet ascertained deposited in Bank 130 dollars. total on Book 3,94, paid Kingsley for 1 paper dandelion coffee 3c bridge toll 3 ct, called to see Mr Jerge Dickinson about oxen

1865 April 27 - Mr Horton used oxen to plough about ½ day raking up leaves & brush in west yard

28 - fair warm day wind south thunder in afternoon rain at night raking up brush & leaves in west yard carried into garden & burnt

29 - cloudy lowery wind south slight shower cloudy high south wind shower at night. assisted Mr Horton with oxen to plow down ridge in hollow west of road. cutting & trimming locust bushes west side of garden, went to mill paid Mr Hemingway for mending shoe 10 ct. paid Mr Dickinson for mending manure fork 25 ct bought of Thaddeus Smith & Co 1 package of friction matche 65 ct engaged 1 barrel flour to be delivered next Monday at 12 dollars

30 - Sunday fair cool fine wind NW & Northerly some windy pleasant ½ bushel potatoes measured for family

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May 1 - Monday cloudy wind NE. began to rain rainy afternoon cutting bushes south side of garden Stacking fence south side of garden. Mr Israel Gravel sent for his cow & paid for her keeping 3 months 10 dollars - Marianne came over in forenoon. carried her up to the ferry at night. Mr Smith sent barrel flour 12 dollars

2 - fair fine wind Westerly & Northerly cool wind. Spreading ashes on yard west of house & garden about 5 bushels. Carting 1 load on waggon brush from appletree & garden fence down to river brought up some appletree wood from Mr Belden's lot, in afternoon went to mountain to examine woodpiles & roads in woods & pasture

3 fair cloudy, wind NE. fair in afternoon cool. J. Lines worked 1 day carting muck from ditch over east & spreading in hollows in bogs. carted 2 loads muck into east yard

4 fair wind North cool with some clouds. J. Lines worked 1 day carting muck from ditch over east of ridge, spreading in hollow east of ditch & carting some to east yard. paid for mending tin water pot at Amherst 20 ct

1865 May 5 - cloudy wind North changed to South Slight shower. J. Lines worked 1 day carting muck from ditch east of ridge into barn yard & shed

6 - cloudy wind NE. chilly. began to rain about noon rainy afternoon & evening. J. Lines worked ½ day carting muck from ditch into barnyard & round waggon shed & put several loads near the bridge under appletree. Paid J. Lines 5 dollars, leaving balance now due 4.62. Mr Belden came over & dined & returned with Marianne. ½ bushel potatoes sorted & measured for family

7 - Sunday fair pleasant cool wind NW & North

8 - fair morning. dew on grass wind South cloudy afternoon. Spreading muck in hollow east of ridge. put up grist & carried to mill 4 bushels corn oats & barley mixed. cutting bushes in garden & carting 1 waggon load to river mending fence SE pasture -

9 - rainy day wind NE. brought home grist from mill bought at J. Smiths store N Hadley 4 lb dried apples at 20 ct per lb - 80 received letter & check from Francis

10 - fair with clouds rather cloudy day wind North changed to South warm. went to Northampton drew from Bank by Check 175.50. drew for Charlotte by Check 75 dollars. received for May coupons premium on gold 12 dollars - paid for one United States Bond of 50 dollars 7.30 for Elsa West Subscribed for 10 shares New Stock in Northampton Bank for H. Phelps Trustee paid for 2 lb broken chackers at bakery 25 ct. went to mountain wood lot to examine woodpiles & paths. sorted ½ bushel potatoes for family

11 - rain in the night & morning cloudy misty lowery wind South. thunder shower in morning. sold Mr Horton 755 lb herdsgrass hay at 25 dollars per ton - paid Pat Donoghan for 1½ days work 2.62

12 - rain in the night & rainy morning cloudy wind North or NE fair in afternoon. cleaning stable & mending floor. pitching up cornstalk on scaffold in barn. sorting & sprouting potatoes in cellar put into barrels 2½ bu

13 - fair cool wind north to NE. fine day hoed garden planted 4 rows corn with pondrette south side went to mountain to clear out path cutting bushes went to see Mr Hitchcock with Sarah

1865 May 14. Sunday fair fine day wind south cool some cloudy at night
15 - fair warm day wind south slight shower towards night. Sowed peas in garden planted bush beans south of peas planted Lymans corn south of beans. went to mountain cleared away brush from woods path — Mr Granger cleared away logs from paths into woods. sold George Heard 2 bushel baskets corn in ear for planting
16 - fair wind south warm day carting 2 loads wood home from mountain chesnut & hard wood mixed. received letter from Francis
17 - fair wind south very warm day 86 deg - wind Westerly then south showers with thunder & lightning at night & in evening. carted 1 load wood from mountain. mended clothes fixing pump & gate in barnyard & board for cartnoop
18 - thunder showers in the night rain, storm wind NE. wet day. went to Northampton. presented Check from Francis for 250 dollars took receipt from Cashier subscribed for Mrs E. C. Phelps for 2 new shares in Northampton Bank the right bought by Mr Butler for 117 dollars per share or 17 dollars premium. paid Mr Todd for horse brush 50 ct & 2 ears sweet 10 cts bridge toll 3 ct. Mr Hunter used oxen ploughing nearly ½ day. sold to Mr Levi Dickinson 264 lb meadow hay 2.64. planted 2 rows corn in garden sweet corn with pondrette. went to see Deacon George Dickinson
19 - rain in the night & morning misty cloudy lowery day went to mountain F. Lines worked 1 day carting wood down from wood lot to pasture — carted down 5 loads to pasture & 1 load home
20 foggy misty rainy forenoon wind NE. cloudy warm muggy wind South at night grinding knives & axe. fixing tin can for water. one night mending clothes. mending horsestable floor. J. F. H. brought over his cow
21 - Sunday cloudy wind South lowery on hills sprinkling shower windy
22 - rain in the night. rainy forenoon wind south warm muggy weather wet spell grinding, grinding knives of hay cutter & scythe mending clothes went to mountain in afternoon to clear away brush from paths & cut bushes & stumps —

1865 May 23 - cloudy wind south muggy clearing off fair in afternoon wind NW cooler went to mountain carried up 2 posts from Mr Granges lot & set them for bars leading to woodlot carting 4 loads down to pasture 1 load home chiefly & hard wood mixed. J. Lines worked 1 day. ½ bushel potatoes for family

24 - fair clear wind North cooler carted 5 loads wood mixed to pasture & 1 load home. J. Lines worked 1 day carting wood sold to E. Chapin 222 lbs meadow hay @ 100 per 100 lbs - 2,22

25 - fair wind North & NW some wind warm carted 5 loads wood to pasture 1 load home sold to Elnatd Hind 667 lbs meadow hay @ 100 per 100 lbs 6,67 paid 6,67 - J. Lines worked 1 day carting wood

26 - fair fine wind NW & NE. carted 5 loads wood to pasture 1 load home J. Lines worked 1 day carting wood loaned to Mr Horton 20 dollars repaid June 2

27 - cloudy wind NE. cool carted 5 loads wood to pasture 1 load home J. Lines worked 1 day carting wood

28 - Sunday rain storm wind NE.

29 - rainy morning cloudy warm muggy wind South showers cloudy at night sold to Mr Horton 810 lbs hay @ 100 per 100 lbs, mending shoes & leggings copying from journal amount of receipts & income carted home 1 load wood from Mr Granges pasture

30 - cloudy fair wind south changed to NW carted 3 loads wood home from pasture at mountain, measured ½ bushel potatoes for family

31 - fair hazy smoky calm warm wind SW & West. carting 3 loads wood home from pasture, planted 2 rows corn in garden with Mr Belden's corn next to fence north side, sold to Levi Dickinson 400 lbs meadow hay 4 dollars, 264 before due for hay making 6,64, sold to Mr ~~Chapin~~ Chapin 347 lbs swale hay @ 15 dollars per ton - 2,37½. 1222 lbs due in all 459

June 1. Thursday fair fine day wind Westerly National Fast appointed by President filled bed with straw looked over turnips in cellar mended fence in south east pasture put up grist of corn & barley

2 - slight shower in early morning cleared off fair warm day wind NW & NE. calm. carried to Bigs corn & barley mixed to mill. carted home 3 loads wood from pasture, brought home grist. sorted ½ bushel potatoes. Mr Horton repaid 20 dollars money borrowed May 26

1865. June 3. fair cool morning wind NE changed to south
warm day hoeing peas & potatoes in garden carting home
1 load wood from pasture. J. Lines hired oxen to plough 1/2 day
87 cts. sold to Mr H. Hunt 353 lbs hay 2d quality at 75 cts per 100 lbs
264
4 Sunday fair wind south changed to West warm day 87 deg
5 cloudy wind NE. began raining moderately cloudy wind changed
south or SE carted home 3 loads wood from pasture. drove oxen
down to Mr George Dickinsons to go to pasture paid him 75 cts
for driving
6 cloudy & wind easterly fair cloudy wind south. hoeing corn
in garden weeding peas & potatoes
7 cloudy misty thick on hills wind south fair at noon warm
went to Northampton called at Bank to endorse a Check sent back
brought home a Bond for 50 dollars belonging to E. West paid
B. Cook for mending gold thimble 25 cts. called at Stockwells & Spaldes
carried home ox yoke belonging to Mr Hitchcock. brought home
ox yoke left at George Dickinsons, paid bridge toll 15 cts sorted &
measured 1/2 bushel potatoes for family
8 cloudy morning warm 66 deg muggy fair wind Westerly some
wind cooler hoeing corn & potatoes in garden put on top dressing
phosphate lime on peas, put on ashes & plaster on corn & potatoes
9 fair wind West & South warm day showers towards night with
thunder & lightning. put on plaster & ashes on corn & potatoes in garden
went to Northampton. paid Marsh for picture frame for Charlotte
175 — paid for mending umbrella 50 cts paid Thayer for 1 3/4 lb cheese
49 cts. paid for small pine apple 25 cts bridge toll 12 cts Mr Bulfinch
& family, brought home baggage 5 trunks 1 box 4 bandboxes in waggon
paid for chewing gum 2 cts. rec'd Check for 356 dollars from F. Phelps
10 cloudy muggy wind south showers cloudy showers in afternoon. went
to mills paid Mr Hemmenway for mending hold back straps to carriage harness
sorting & sprouting potatoes in cellar sorted & measured 1/2 bushel potatoes for family

1865 - June 11 - Sunday wind North fine day cool - fair day

12 - fair wind S W some wind fine day. Sprouting potatoes in cellar
Check for 356 dollars from F. Phelps presented at Bank by E. E. Phelps
210 dollars due to E. Phelps extra dividend from Brighton Bank
deposited in Northampton Bank 200 dollar

13 - fair fine day wind Westerly cool breeze went to Northampton
drove by Check from Northampton Bank 250 dollars loaned to
F. Phelps to pay 2 instalment on 5 new shares paid into bank
this day. received from Mr Butler 119 dollars premium on new shar
sold to him 85 dollars to F. Phelps Truste 34 dollars to Mr E. E. Phelps
being 17 dollars per share paid bridge toll 3 ct. Sprouting
potatoes in cellar in south binn -

14 fair cool wind NE. fine day weeding peas & beans. hoeing corn
in garden. Mr Belden & Marianne came to dinner
sorted & measured 1/2 bushel potatoes for family

15 - fair wind SE & Easterly & south cloudy at night Sprouting
potatoes in cellar. finished State of Maine potatoes. fetched 6 barrels
in cider cellar. Patching roof over washroom. received letter from F. Phelps

16 - some rain in the night cloudy day wind south rather warm muggy
Sprouting potatoes in North binn in cellar 5 basket Davis Seedlings
sorted & measured 1/2 bushel potatoes for family

17 - 66 deg fair very warm day wind South 88 deg - hoeing & weeding in garden

18 - Sunday 70 deg in morning fog fair warm wind North cool breeze
heavy shower from west with thunder fair afternoon wind S. or SE

19 - 70 deg - cloudy heavy day wind south or SE. put ashes on corn &
potatoes in garden & plaster on rows of corn, mending clothes
Sprouting potatoes in cellar 1 basket

20 - cloudy morning wind south fair afternoon clearing off cool
from scaffold. cleaning out cowstalks from barn & cleaning out
barnfloor. Sprouting potatoes in cellar north binn

21 - cloudy wind south & SW fair warm 70 deg & 83 greasing wheels
finished Sprouting seedling potatoes in North binn in all about 90 to bushels

1865 - June 22 - foggy cloudy warm muggy fair wind south
thunder showers about. heavy shower in afternoon with
thunder & hail. mowed grass in east yard raked & cocked
27 small cocks
23 fog fair wind Westerly fine day opened cocks. paid for shoeing horse
at Dickinsons 1.00 - bought at Smiths Store 2 lb rice 30 cts horse
1 box table salt 45. got in 7 cocks hay from east yard to sheep
mowed oatstraw from scaffold in barn to east hovel
24 fair clear day wind easterly changed to south. mowing grass
east side of garden tending hay & put up 8 cocks. hoeing corn
in garden. helped Mr Horton cocking hay in meadow 2½ hours
25 - Sunday fair with clouds wind South warm
26 cloudy fair cloudy wind south rain in afternoon & eving. mowing
in garden put up 4 cocks got in 7 cocks. grinding Scythe
mending clothes. Mr Horton took 1 waggon load old hay from barn
to Northampton to sell
27 - 70 deg - fair wind SW fine day went to Northampton received at
Bank 30 dollars Interest on Coupons of 1000 dollars U.S. bonds 6 pr ct
of 1881 premium on gold unpaid till sale of coupons paid bridge toll 3 cts
in afternoon mending fence on street near old elm tree. getting in
5 cocks hay from garden measured ½ bushel potatoes for family
28 - 58 deg fair cool wind SW & West cool windy mowing grass east side
of garden put up 5 cocks mending clothes
29 - 60 deg - heavy clouds fair wind south string in afternoon good hay
opened cocks on garden got in 5 cocks spread ashes in garden
worked for Mr Horton raking & rolling clover hay on his lot & cocking
hay in meadow about 3 hours
30 - 70 & 68 deg - fair wind south warm day showers around wind NW in
afternoon heavy clouds rain in evening.
hoeing potatoes worked for Mr Horton cocking clover hay in meadow
Mr Horton brought into barn 1 horseload herdsgrass hay from meadow
weight 1218 lb. Sorted & measured ½ bushel potatoes for family

1865 July 1. Saturday 72 deg muggy warm cloudy some rain wind south changed to E or NE. showery Mr Horton took 1 horse load hay from barn to Northampton to sell

2. 68 deg Sunday thunder shower before day light rainy morning cloudy warm muggy heavy shower 1 o'clock cloudy wind south changed to East or NE. measured ½ bushel potatoes for family

3 - cleared off in the night fine fair cool day wind West side. mending hose mowing mending clothes mowing in garden west side hoeing potatoes in garden. Mr Horton put into barn 1 horse load Hungarys hay meadow south side of path not weighed estimated 1200 lb. sent to Northampton by Mr Horton for 1 bag bran received yesterday 1 bag 52 lbs wheat shorts bought at Mr Ingrey @ 2 ct

1.04

4 - fair fine day cool breeze wind Westerly (Independence) tending hay in garden & got in 2 large tumbles hoeing corn. Mr Belden & Marianne came over to dinner

5 - fair fine day wind NW cool breeze mowing grass in yard west of house tending hay. copying journal

6 - fair wind Northerly changed to south fair afternoon hazy with some clouds about 78 deg - opened cocks, got in 2 cocks into sheephouse chopping & splitting Hardwood logs at woodpile copied Journal Harriet P. Phelps arrived from Boston -

7 - rain in night & showers in morning wind south cleared off fair in forenoon wind NW some windy cool breeze fine day warm with cloud put up grist & carried to mill ½ bushel corn & oats mixed & 1 bushel corn for family. bought at Smiths Store 2 salt mackerel 1 ½ lb 15 ct - 2 lb crackers @ 13 - 26 - 2 lb 6 oz cheese @ 20 48 ct on account paid Smith for 1 lb crackers 13 ct. chewing gum 2 ct. brought home grist copied

8 - fair fine day wind Westerly or NW grinding Scythe, copied journal Mr Bullen took cars for Boston, sent to F.P. transfer of 2 rights in Western Rail Road to

9 - Sunday - 58 deg fair bright clear wind Westerly fine day

1865 - July 10 - 58 deg - fair fine day wind North & NE. changed to south in afternoon some hazy clouds around mowing grass in yard SW of house. ripping old frock in pieces. tending raking & cocking 3 cocks
11 - slight rain in the night cloudy morning wind south. Rain before noon cloudy fair in afternoon wind North washing clothes drawing off accounts from journal. paid Mr Horton for 1 bag of wheat bran or shorts bought at Northampton July 3 - 1.10
12 heavy fog fair hazy clouds wind south cloudy in afternoon mending jegging & straw hat. Mr John Clarke brought down 1 barrel flour from T. Smiths store price 11.25. received pay[mt] of John Clarke for 325 hay sold to him last Spring 4.05 cts - paid for half the weighing fee 10 cts
13 - cloudy bovery day wind south cleared off fair cool windy change to NW grinding old scythe cutting weeds east of Sheephouse & in lane east & in yard south of house drawing off accounts from journal. received ½ bushel potatoes from family
14 - fair clear cool wind Westerly fine day. taking off accounts from journal. got in 3 cocks hay from West yard
15 - 48 deg fair cool wind Westerly changed to south with some heavy clouds. wheeling weeds east of sheephouse into barnyard cleaning up cornhouse. Mr Horton delivered 2 loads hay for barn from piece south of garden 1 load weighed 1384 lbs net 1 load 1565 lb net of perlid barrel flour
16 - Sunday cloudy wind south fair with clouds began to rain 1 o'clock slight showers cloudy rain at night
17 - 70 deg - rain in the night warm muggy wind south slight showers in morning cloudy calm wind changed to West & NW cleared off fair windy pleasant preparing statement of income copied from journal
18 - 58 deg fair bright clear wind southerly fine weather cool windy reading Felton's book on Greece & Geography. correcting statement of income

1865 - July 19 - 58 deg - fair clear fine wind south & SW cloudy towards night high south wind some rain in evening mending fence in south east pasture
20 - 70 deg rain in the night warm muggy wind south cloudy sealed away in forenoon wind West & NW fair reading Fallens book on Greece with Map measured ½ bushel potatoes for family
21 - fair wind SW & NW cool windy fine day. read Travels in Greece with map
22 - fair cloudy rainbow in morning slight rain wind North cleared away fair afternoon wind south sprouted & measured ½ bushel potatoes for family. Mr Bolles & Marianne came over to dinner
23 - Sunday 55 deg heavy fog fair wind Westerly calm warm hazy
24 - fair calm wind Westerly 65 deg - hazy clouds -
25 - fair wind West calm hazy cloudy wind south began to rain assorted Mr Horton raking hay in meadow north of path 1 hour cloudy afternoon heavy rain in evening warm muggy weather
26 - 66 deg - fair wind NW some wind cool cloudy windy mending gaty
27 - 68 deg - fair wind NW some wind fine day inclosed note to Frances in Williams letter. Mr Giles Smith & Mrs Smith called - on visit
28 - 62 deg - fair wind North changed to south warm day. pounded sulphur for horse. sprouted & measured ½ bushel potatoes for family. pulled pea vines in garden. carried to barn & thrashed peas. Mr letter sent to Frances received tax bills from Collector for Estate of C.P.P. for C. Phelps. for Frances Phelps Trustee & Mrs E.C. Phelps. received from Northampton Bank 11 dollars premium on gold coupons of U.S. sixes 81. interest paid July 1 - paid for ¼ quire cap paper 10 cts -
29 - 74 deg slight shower in the night cloudy morning fair very warm & coming muggy wind south - changed to West rather cooler with a breeze reading
30 - Sunday 61 deg fair cloudy wind NE. fair fine day
31 - 57 deg - fair cool wind North clear warm wind changed to south in afternoon rather warm pounded sulphur for horse mended shoe cutting weeds in garden. sprouted & measured ½ bushel potatoes for family

1865 August 1. Tuesday 62 deg - heavy fog fair wind south
Miss Caroline Bulfinch & Mrs Harriet P. Phelps left for Boston
picked first green corn in garden of Lymans sort
2 - 64 deg - fair wind south warm dry weather reading Geography
Charlotte & Susan left Hadley for Saratoga. haying & harvesting about done
3 - 68 deg - fair warm calm wind south sultry shower in the West
slight showers around on the hills with thunder. slight sprinkling rain
88 deg mowing weeds in north yard. mending & reading -
4 - 70 deg - fog warm muggy fair 92 deg wind south sultry day thunder
showers in evening. split up grist & carried to mill 4 bushels corn &
oats mixed. ground & brought home carried boot to Mr Hemmenway
to mend. paid J. Smith & Co 2 lb roll brimstone 14 ct 1 piece india rubber
3 ct. paid Cooley for 1 peck course salt 25 ct fixing step to barnyard gate
5 - 72 deg cloudy warm muggy wind south fair 88 deg heavy shower
in afternoon with thunder. sprouted & measured ½ bushel potatoes
6 - 72 deg Sunday cloudy calm fair warm muggy wind south
slight showers around. high wind shower in evening -
7 - 72 deg - cloudy warm muggy wind south fair cloudy fair on hills
slight shower in afternoon fair wind westerly went to Northampton
drew from Bank by Check 150 dollars. paid for 1 sheet drawing paper for
Ellen 10 ct. paid O Edwards for 1 lb glauber salts 6 ct. for 2 oz turnip
seed 20 ct. price of iron mowers at Todds $50. looked at Maps
& Atlases at Bookstore price of Mitchells Atlas 7.00. Colton & Fitch's
small school Atlas $2.5. went to John Lings to enquire for brush scythe
mending stable floor brought home box from Northampton sent
from Boston by Express containing two crochet game balls & mallets
paid bridge toll 12 ct - J. Brockbridge trimmed hedge in garden
8 fair fine wind Westerly cool. harrowed with cultivator strip of
pea ground in garden. raked & sowed 2 oz turnip seed mixed with
ashes & raked it in. raking up weeds about woodyard & wheeled
into barnyard cleaned up peas from garden 5 or 6 quarts. received from
E. Chapin part payment for hay 80 ct - Mr Edson called to take Centers
62 deg in morning

1865 - August 9 - 58 deg - fog fair calm wind westerly & Northerly slight shower in afternoon fair warm raked up trimmings of hedge in garden & carried up onto hill east mowed weeds in street beside front fence, wheeled in earth to fill up holes in shed mending apron

10 - 56 deg - fair cool morning wind NW hazy cloudy in afternoon wind south mowing weeds in street against front fence & in north yard rain in the evening —

11 - 68 deg - cloudy fair warm muggy wind south SW & NW at night warm day mowing weeds in north yard. went to North Hadley bought of J Smith & Co 2 large codfish, 1 box table salt 45 ct 3 lb cheese 60 ct. bought of J. Clarke Jr bushel sweet apples 50 ct paid Mr Hemmenway for mending boot 10 cts. paid J. Smith for 1 tin tobacco box 15 ct - & 2 cakes shaving soap 12 ct — 27 ct mowed grass in west yard. carted home from mountain pasture 2 jags chesnut & hard wood mixed on waggon — Charlotte & Susan arrived home from Saratoga & N. York

12 - 65 deg - fair cool breeze wind NE. warmer fine day. carted home from pasture 2 jags chesnut wood on waggon. sorted & sprouted ½ bushel Davis Seedling potatoes for family —

13 - 51 deg - Sunday fog fair clear cool wind NW. fine day

14 - 56 deg - fair wind NW & North calm warm wind South walked to Northampton — Received at N. Bank the Interest for 6 months on Coupons of 7.30 U.S. loan 1500 dollars 54.75 paid & deposited in Bank — returned old Certificate of Northampton Bank & received New Certificates of National Northampton Bank for Mrs E.C. Phelps, F. Phelps Trustee & Chas. Phelps, received interest on installments for F. Phelps Trustee 54 ct, for C. Phelps 2.00 paid Q. Clarke for 1 pair Calcutta boots for Wm. 4.00 — paid Bridgman for ½ quire letter paper 10 ct. paid bridge toll for both 6 ct

15 - 60 deg - fair wind South warm day, carted home from mountain pasture 4 jags wood on waggon —

1865 - August 16 - 65 deg - cloudy morning fair warm day wind South. some heavy clouds around thunder in afternoon, sprinkle in ~~afternoon~~ evening warm muggy - sprouting & sorting ½ bushel potatoes for family - carted home 1 load wood on waggon from pasture carted 1 load weeds from yard & highway up to hill over east mowed grass, cut cornstalks in garden, mowing & cutting bushes & weeds side of fence on street - pounded brimstone for horse -

17 - cloudy 63 deg - cool wind NE. fair hazy warm day - chopping wood, mowing grass, cutting cornstalks in garden, burning heap of weeds & brush on hill over east, nailing leather onto waggon, carting home 1 load wood on waggon from pasture paid for ~~shoeing~~ shoeing horse at Dickinsons shop - 3 new shoes 1.35 - putting on toe cork on the other shoe 25 ct. total 160 paid

18 - 57 deg - fair wind NE. cool hazy clouds very dry & dusty rather warm in afternoon 76 deg - hazy - carting home from mountain pasture 2 loads wood on waggon, sprouted & sorted ½ bushel seedling potatoes in cellar, cut cornstalks

19 - 56 deg - heavy fog - chilly fair warm day calm hazy clouds carted home on waggon 1 load wood from pasture - received of H. Hurd payment for 353 lbs hay sold to him last Spring 25 ct leaving balance of 7 ct due

20 - 60 deg - Sunday heavy fog fair warm hazy wind West & South in afternoon some clouds around

21 - 68 deg - morning cloud, fair wind South very warm some heavy clouds around, high South wind in afternoon, sharp lightning in NE. in evening, very dry & dusty, river & ponds quite low, sprouting ½ bushels potatoes in cellar, moving straw from scaffold in barn to east bowel, put up grist & carried to mill ¼ bushel corn & oats mixed, brought home 1 load wood on waggon from mountain pasture, finished carting the pile in pasture brought home in all say 11 or 12 cords wood, raking up weeds in street & side of fence

1865 August 22 - 64 deg moderate rain in the night cloudy
morning wind NE cloudy variable fair cloudy slight rain towards
night. hung up 3 strings, Judy sadeam in cornhouse, cleaning out
barn straw from scaffold in barn, brought home barrel flour from
E. Smiths Store & grist from mill, sweeping out barn floor
settled accounts with John Liner, paid balance due him 15 dollars
23 - 52 deg - foggy cool fair with clouds wind NW windy cool rain last
evening & some rain in the night cleared off in the night ——
sprouting & picking over potatoes in cellar, carried out rotten
potatoes & put sound potatoes in north bin, mowed grass out corn
stalks & picked up apples over east, carted 1 jag weeds from street up
to hill over east, measured pile of wood in north yard brought home
from mountain chesnut & hard wood mixed 12 cords & 120 feet nearly 13 cords
24 - 46 deg fair clear wind NW some windy cool, heavy clouds
coming over from NW, clear at night, dug first of new potatoes
in garden & hills yielding 1 pail full, cutting down alder bushes on
east ditch on town lot. Picked up 1 bushel apples on hill above sandbank
25 - 48 deg - fair warm wind Westerly, rather warm day, went to
Amherst, paid Mr Holland for 1 tin box 12 cts - 3 sticks gum 3 cts
paid for 1 lb candles 20 cts - went to Hadley called at Mr Grays
Mr George Dickinsons, Mr Hitchcocks & Mr Geo Smiths to buy
Mr Belden & Marianne called in afternoon - J. G. Huntington's cow
bought of Levi Dickinson 1 bushel early potatoes dug north of barn
bought at Westcotts Store in Amherst 1 hank green linen 10 cts
& 1 hank black linen thread 7 cts, paid him 17 cts
26 - foggy fair wind SW warm wind south in afternoon some rain
grinding scythe, mowed weeds west side of highway, cutting
alder bushes in north yard, mowing weeds north of barn —
27 - 62 deg - Sunday thin hazy clouds wind south calm wind NW
some windy about 80 deg thick smoky atmosphere
28 - 52 deg - fair wind NW hazy smoky wind changed to SW & West pm
brisk, mowing weeds & bushes west side of highway side of fence
mowing grass, cutting cornstalks, Miss A. Puddlins arrived from Boston

1865 Aug 29 - 66 deg - fair dry weather wind N W - changed to south warm in afternoon, carting 2 loads hay from cow house onto south vent in barn, Levi Dickinson assisted 2 hours, worked for Mr Hunter in afternoon nearly ½ day raking hay clover rowen in meadow, mowed grass back of cow house

30 - 48 deg - some fog fair dry - smoky wind N W calm warm day mowing weeds & bushes side of ditch at NE. corner of tan lot

31 - 66 deg - cloudy lowery fair wind south warm day rode up to ferry with Ellen & Annie & Susan - on account of the throng we returned & rode to Hockanum, I there crossed the ferry to Northampton paid 5 ct — Received at Northampton Bank semi annual interest on 1000 dollars U S. loan called 10-40 at 5 per ct 25 dollars, deposited & entered the amount on book payment of premium on gold defered untill sale of coupons. toll 2 ct

September 1 - 67 deg - Friday cloudy fair wind south warm changed to Westerly cloudy slight showers toward night with thunder cleaned out chamber over washroom took apart bedstead, carried out bed & bedding old carpet &c blanket

2 - 70 deg - cloudy fair hazy calm warm very smoky wind south changed to N W. cutting weeds & bushes east side of tan lot cutting bushes on ditch east of ridge

3 - 56 deg - Sunday - fair hot smoky weather wind Westerly calm

4 - 68 deg - fair dry smoky weather calm warm wind Northerly changed to south, cutting bushes & weeds north end of tan lot, carried up brush to heap on hill, mowing weeds & bushes around brush heap dug 1 peck full of potatoes in garden for family, mowing grass

5 - cloudy morning wind south fair warm smoky dry, carried brush from tan lot up to heap on hill, raking & heaping brush on NE. corner of tan lot, mending rake & shoe, mowed grass & cut stalks in garden, carried into cellar 3 bushels potatoes dug north of barn bought of Mr Horton

6 - 72 deg - cloudy warm muggy wind south slight shower in forenoon, wind changed to N W & north, cloudy fair in afternoon, burning heaps of brush & weeds on north part of tan lot

1865 September 7. 59 deg - foggy morning fair wind SW or Westerly
good breeze rather warm day. carried into cellar 5 bushels potatoes
dug north of barn bought of Mr Horton
8 - 62 deg - fair hazy smoky atmosphere wind North or NE. changed to
south or SE. cloudy thick smoky - went to Hadley Post Office to see
Mr S. Phelps about income tax. carried brush from east of ridge
on the ditch up to heap on the hill. burning small heap brush on
north end of tan lot
9 - cloudy wind easterly fair cloudy in afternoon cool SE wind
carried ½ bushel broken crockery & glass to river & thrown into
deep water in Porters lot mending clothes. picking up ½ bushel
apples north of barn, thinning turnips in garden. mowing grass
10 - Sunday cloudy slight shower in morning wind southerly
cloudy lowery day misty on hills cool southerly wind
11 - 68 deg - cloudy fair warm muggy weather wind south
Levi Dickinson assisted about carting 1 waggon load hay
from shovel & brought round to barn. thinning turnips in garden
12 - 72 deg - cloudy warm muggy wind South changed to North -
Slight shower cleared off fair warm mowing grass. thinning
turnips in garden. picking up apples north of barn. moving
corn in corn house - Levi Dickinson assisted about hay. unloading
waggon in barn & carting from cow house 1 waggon load fine hay
& several hundred pounds clover rowen belonging to Charlotte & Sum
13 - 68 deg - fair warm day wind Westerly calm dry weather. pitched
hay from scaffold onto south bent in bay. mowed grass. picked
½ bushel ears early corn in garden. chopping & splitting firewood
at woodpile. Mr Cushman the Assessor called & assessed my income
tax. upon 430 dollars at 5 per Ct - 21.50 - whole amount of interest
during 1864 from Bank & US Stocks 1156.86 profit on cattle sold
30 dollars, making 1186.86 deduct 600 dollars exempted by laws & 157
dollars for taxes paid, labor & insurance, balance 430 dollars, taxed
5 per Ct 21.50 - mailed the amount to S. H. Phelps Collector at Florence Mas
paid Charlotte for envelope stamps & note paper 6 Cts -

1865. September 14 - 68 deg - foggy fair some clouds wind south warm sultry put up grist & carried to mill 3 bushels corn - bought of J Smith & Co 2 gallons molasses @ 80 ct - 2 lb candles @ 20 ct - 2 salt mackerel 15 ct. hose shod at Dickinsons 1 shoe in fore foot paid 20 cts

15 - slight rain in the night very warm muggy weather wind south cloudy morning, cleared off fair & hot - wind changed to NW cool breeze but hot sun dry & dusty. brought home grist from mill 2 bags meal - bought of Smith & Co 2 lb crackers @ 13 ct

16 - 56 deg - cold heavy fog wind north cool, cleared off fair, quite warm in afternoon, got in 1 bushel potatoes from lot north of barn making 9 bushels early potatoes bought of Mr Horton. picking over old potatoes in cellar, cleaning out straw boards & rubbish from stable in cowhouse to receive broom corn. picking up apples under trees over east NW corner of orchard on hill, divided about 13 pails full to each. put in bands in sheephouse mowing grass for cow

17 - Sunday fair cool wind south windy hot sun

18 - wind changed in the night to NE. blowing fresh, began to rain in the night after a long dry warm spell of weather, drizzling rain wind NE wet day, picking over old potatoes in cellar. cow missing from pasture at night went to search pasture & inquired at Mr Chapins without success. She came home in night or morning

19 - rain over, clouds breaking away wind NE cool fair, rather warmer in afternoon, mended fence over in S.E. pasture adjoining D. Hunting picking over old potatoes in cellar

20 - foggy morning fair with some clouds wind south cloudy at night. thinning turnips in garden mowing grass

21 - fair with some clouds fair day warm wind south cloudy at night. feeling unwell Dr Bonney was called in & left powders Mr & Mrs Giles Smith called - mended horse stable floor

22 - some fog fair with clouds warm day wind south, picking up sweet apples north of lane, & sick no Horton apples

23 - fog cloudy. Dr Bonney called & left more powders, advised me to keep within, obliged to give up milking & doing chores

24 - Sunday cloudy wind south, Mr Horton assisted about chores

1865 - September 25 - cloudy morning some fog slight shower rain
fair wind south southwest Mr Hitchcock & Mrs G Smith called
sent down jug for some old cider
26 - fair clear windy cold change of weather, cleaning out
old rotten potatoes from south room in cellar
27 - fair dry weather —
28 - fog fair fine weather, taken sick about this time & confined
to the bed for nearly 2 months under Dr Bonneys care
from September 28 to November 19 52 days, = 7 weeks & 3 days

November 19, Sunday. cloudy misty rainy wind NE. having been
confined by a long illness since September 23 & unable to keep a
journal, I now commence again at this date, being still very
weak & unable to go down stairs & only to walk about chamber
20 - cloudy fair cloudy at night wind NE.
21 - rainy day wind NE. heavy rain towards night with high wind
blew open barn doors, drove cattle got in & caused some damage
22 - cloudy day wind NE. calm mild weather wind south in afternoon
23 - cloudy calm mild wind NE. Dr Bonney called
24 - cloudy calm mild wind easterly, cleared off fair windy NW
went down into kitchen first time & up into washroom chamber
25 - cloudy windy wind North or NW fair with clouds moderate
mild weather calm in afternoon clear towards night
26 - Sunday - white frost cloudy fair wind Northerly pretty cool
day - fair wind NW windy
27 - fair wind North or NW less wind, rather pleasant day
Dr Bonney left some powders Sarah went to Amherst bought of
of Burt & Co 1 lb dried prunes 30 ct
28 - very windy in the night with snow squalls wind NW cloudy
cold windy fair more pleasant in afternoon
29 - cloudy calm still mild day
30 - very windy night wind NE cloudy raw cold chilly, continues
windy, fair with clouds calm in afternoon milder, able to go down
stairs but still confined to the house gaining strength very steady
take home medicine daily & powders at night, drink Porter & cider

1865 - December 1 - Friday rain in the night foggy misty wet calm
mild, cleared off in afternoon wind Westerly with clouds
Susan has been very sick for some days under Dr Bonneys care
to day Dr Fiske was sent for to consult with Dr Bonney but gave no hope
2 - fair fine morning calm Sister Susan departed this life a few
minutes before 7 o'clock this morning. Caroline & Frances were
telegraphed & arrived with Arthur in evening fair calm mild
Mr Belden & Marianne came over in forenoon
3 - Sunday thick misty mild calm cloudy day no rain
Mr Belden & Marianne returned home -
4 - thick misty weather calm cloudy mild repaid Charlotte
balance due her for carpenter work on my account during my sickness
10.15 - add 6 dollars previously paid towards same account
total 16.15 - Received by Arthur 200 dollars drawn by Check from
Northampton Bank Charged on Bank book - paid Arthur for
1 ¼ lb broken crackers 16 ct - 14 ct
5 - cleared off in the night windy fair fine sunny day but windy
& cool - funeral of Sister Susan took place this day at 12 o'clock
Mr Bulfinch arrived in forenoon Mr Beaman officiated.
6 - fair very fine sunny day wind North NW some wind moderate
Mr Bulfinch & Arthur returned to Boston left Caroline & Frances
7 - began snowing in the night damp snow falling all day
calm moderate wind Southerly changed to North fair in evening
President Johnsons Thanksgiving day National Thanksgiving
8 - 10 deg - windy in the night fair cold morning 2 or 3 inches snow
ground crusted white fair day sunny wind NW. paid to
Sarah & Charlotte a dividend of 75 dollars each, loaned to Charlotte
25 dollars for use of clock - paid
9 - 7 deg - cloudy calm cleared off fair pleasant cloudy at night
Caroline & Frances left for Boston. paid Charlotte for ½ lb candy 65 ct
bought of Wm Porter 1 bottle of tonic medicine same as prescribed by
Dr Bonney - price 35 ct - December 13 paid Charlotte 50 ct for the above articles
10 - Sunday 1 or 2 inches snow fell during the night cloudy rather
mildest calm cloudy occasional sunshine

1865 - December 11 - heavy hoar frost on trees, fair calm fine sunny day
Marianne returned home by way of Northampton - sent money
by Marianne & paid M.M. French for 1 gray sack coat 7.50
Wm Reefe worked 1 day sawing wood, been out of doors for first
time for 10 weeks, or since the 29 September, fixed barn pump, put
in iron pin to handle & let off the water -
12 - cloudy misty rainy wind NE. - Mr Horton returned by agreement
2 bushels oats borrowed last Spring for sowing
13 - rain in the night snow all gone fair fine day mild wind N
or NW some cloudy toward night, made wooden pin for pump
at barn, put hoop on water pail. Charlotte repaid me 25 dollars loaned
for use of club - loaned to Charlotte 100 dollars to pay funeral expenses
sent money by William & paid Mr Dickinson for shoeing horse 1 dollar yesterday
sent money by William & paid O. Nash for filing saws 25 ct
14 - cloudy morning wind NW. cleared off fair fine day rather cool wind
went to ride with Charlotte first time down to the corner at Amherst
road near high banks, sent money by Wm & paid I Clarke for filing
saws 25 ct
15 - windy night fair cold windy day NW. paid for 1 pint cider
brandy bought at Northampton by T.G. Huntington 65 ct
16 - 19 deg above fair calm wind NE. or North in afternoon, paid Charlotte
for 2 lb broken crackers bought at Northampton 25 ct -
17 - Sunday fair wind Northerly rather cold calm -
18 - cloudy fair calm wind South in afternoon rather milder cloudy
toward night - Mr & Mrs Hitchcock called in afternoon
19 - snow & rain in the night, rainy morning wind south, misty cloudy
ground white with snow & wet & sloshy
20 - cleared off in the night very blustering wind NW calmer in morning
fair with thin cloud, cloudy in afternoon
21 - began snowing in the night wind NE, snowing in morning, cloud broke
away 2 or 3 inches snow fell. cleared off fair in forenoon with very blustering
NW wind snow flying windy day. Wm Reefe sawed wood & cleared out straw from ice house

1865 - December 22 - 8 deg fair cold calm cloudy wind south fair in afternoon snowshire cloudy at night. Dr Bonney called to see Sarah sent money by William & paid Mr Coley for 1 pair leather hold back straps price 50 ct wind West at night

23 - cold night & morning 12 deg at 9 o'clock fair calm wind West cloudy part of day fair moonlight evening wind South. Dr Bonney called to see Sarah - paid his bill for attending me from September 21 to Dec 23 - medicine & attendance 59.65 - Mr Belden & Marianne came over to see Sarah & spent the night

24 - Sunday cloudy morning wind NE & Northerly calm began snowing snowed all forenoon then turned to rain rainy afternoon cleared off in evening moonlight calm mild. Mr Power called in evening Mr Belden returned to Whately in forenoon

25 - Christmas fair mild calm pleasant day wind south. muddy in the road with little snow. Ground barely covered. greasing boots & shoes. mending neck stock - copying journal

26 - fair wind South mild calm snow & ice frozen fair fine day quite mild cloudy in afternoon misty at night. put in new pump handle to barn pump. borrowed of Sarah 25 dollars sent to Marianne 2 dollars. paid Shaw say 15 dollars towards purchasing a silver plated cake basket for Mr & Mrs Horton, with coffee cup & saucer entire cost 17.25

27 - rainy morning mild wind South. snow & ice disappearing. rain nearly all forenoon clouds breaking away fair in afternoon wind getting round SW. warm 52 deg in afternoon, mending pockets of coat sawing wood -

28 - cloudy fair ground frozen wind NE. raw chilly cloudy rain in afternoon Mr Belden came over for Marianne -

29 - windy night fair wind NW windy cool pleasant moderate very fine moonlight evening calm, sawing wood, copied expenses from journal. paid for 1 bottle of Dr Fiske's cough syrup 35 ct bought at Amherst

30 - cloudy raw chilly wind NE. began snowing at noon continued afternoon

31 - some snow fell in the night 3 or 4 inches, cleared off in the night fair Sunday fair morning calm wind North & NE. pleasant clear mild cloudy toward night wind south -

1865 January 2 – went to appraise Estate of Rev. D. Huntington
whole amount about 535 dollars –
5 – Received from Exchange Bank Boston, extra dividend 300 Dolls
Received from Boston Bank " extra dividend 100 Dolls
11 – invested 1000 dollars in U.S. notes bearing 7 3/10 interest payable 15 February & 15 August semi annually in currency –
back interest paid from August 15 – 29 dollars & some cents
paid Edwards for 1 pint boiled linseed oil 25 cts – 1 stick
black licorice 10 cts – paid for 2 ℔ broken crackers – 24 cts
paid for 1 cake " plaster of Paris dry yeast 10 cts –
paid Bridgman & Co for 1 almanac 10 cts –
14 – Sold to Mr Loyal Graves of Florence 1 red cow & 1 brindle white
cow spotted for 95 dollars – received on part payment 20 dolls cash
17 – paid C.D. Dickinson for shoeing horse 80 cts mending chain 7 cts
18 – Received a cow from Mr Graves of Florence to be kept till May 1
19 – Mr Cogswell cleared out vault to backhouse 3 loads about 26 barrels
21 – Pat Donoghan worked sawing wood not quite a 1/2 day 8 cts
payment due him for 1 1/2 days work before
25 – Mr Hosley finished getting ice & filled ice house. paid for board
26 – Mr Hosley delivered 1 load hard maple wood 1 1/4 cords for
family 7.00 dolls – settled account with Mr Hosley for 1864
debit 17.8, credit 12.8 – paid him the balance 35 dollars
included in the above settlement 1 load hard wood 7.00

1865 - February 2 - Mr Graves took away 2 cows sold to him & paid balance due 75 dolls, agreed to keep another cow for him until May 1. for 10 dolls

7 - paid a man Stranger for putting in damper to stove pipes 1.50

11 - paid Enos Cook balance of tax due on Estate 46.40 —

15 - paid for envelope & stamp 5 ct —

17 - Received at Northampton Bank 6 months interest on 1000 dollars U S notes @ 7 3/10 pr Ct interest 36,50 payable February 15 currency

22 - paid C. D. Dickinson for shoeing horse setting 1 shoe 20 ct. paid him for repairing iron shovel & iron catch to barn door 45 in all 65

25 - paid Mr Hemenway for mending shoe 5 ct —

27 - paid B. Kellogg Surveyor of highway - tax on Estate 4.33
paid A. Phelps Tax 30 ct. paid Alfred Belden tax 56 ct

March 11 - divided wood cut on the woodlot at mountain by Allen Hawley 7 cords hard wood & 5 1/4 soft wood in all 12 1/4 cords cut on Shares 1/3 hard wood to Hawley whole running length of hard wood 56 feet - of which 18 2/3 feet running measure to Hawley for his Share - whole length of running measure of soft wood 42 feet one half to Hawley 21 feet or 2 5/8 cords for his Share —

13 - drew from Northampton Bank & invested 500 dollars in U S note at 7 3/10 interest, payable in currency Aug 15 & Feb 15 - back interest paid to March 13 - 26 days at 10 ct - 2,60 —
Received semiannual interest on 1000 dollars U.S. ten Notes 13,40
5 per Ct payable March 1 - 25 dollars - premium on gold unpaid tally sale of coupons — paid Bridgman for 1/4 grain oats 9 ct
paid bridge toll 3 ct —

20 - paid a travelling tinker for mending umbrella 25 ct —

1865 march 25 - let oxen & cart to Pat Droughan ½ day to cart
flood wood

April 8 - Received dividends at Northampton Bank on 15 shares at
5 pr ct 75 dollars - 50 dollars to Wm Phelps - 10 to Mrs E. B. Phelps
15 to E. Phelps - rec'd payment of Pat Shea for use of oxen &
cart ½ day 75 ct - settled account of clut, furnished to clut
during 6 months, ending April 1, 1865 following articles. wood
60 dollars - house 26 dollars. milk 35 dollars - potatoes 12.50
corn 4 dollars - total 137.50 - clut expenses for 6 months 351.58
divided into 5 shares is 70.31 each - furnished to clut 137.50
from which deduct 70.31 - received from E. E. P. balance 67.19
lent to E. E. P. 55 dolls on J. P. P. paid bridge toll for Wm P. & C. 6 ct
14 - rec'd of A. Belden 56 ct payment of his highway tax -
19 - sold to G. Hovel 1020 lbs hungarian hay at 125 per 100 lb. 12.75
sold to Mr Corby 1 load hungarian hay 860 lb at 130 per 100 lb
received payment 11.18 - weighed brindle oxen on scales, weight with
yoke 3080 lbs - paid for weighing 6 ct - paid C. D. Dickinson for
setting 2 iron hoops on large tub, & mending exchain 30 ct -
20 - sold to Wm Nelson 2 bushels oat for sowing to be returned & paid for
21 - paid C. D. Dickinson for shoeing horse 80 ct
24 - paid Burt & Co for 1 bushel Jackson white potatoes 67 ct
paid for 2 cocoa nuts 24 ct - paid Mr Westcott for 2 quart
strawberry plants 50 ct - paid Cutler for 2 hanks brown &
black linen thread 16 ct
27 - paid into Northampton Bank 300 dollars for 3 shares new stock
received 30 dollars interest due May 1 on 1000 dollars U. S. bonds
premium on gold not paid till sale of coupons - paid bridge toll 3 ct -

1865 April 27. Mr Horton used oxen to plough about ½ day.
29 - paid Mr Hemenway for mending shoe 10 ct - paid Mr Dickinson for mending manure fork 25 ct
May 1 - Mr Israel Graves sent for his cow & paid for her keeping 3 months 10.$
4 - paid for mending tin water pot 20 ct at Hunts in Amherst
6 - paid S. Lines for labor 5 dolls. leaving balance now due 4.62
10 - Received at Northampton Bank for May coupons premium on gold 12.$
paid for 2 ℔ broken crackers at bakery 25 ct
11 - Sold Mr Horton 755 ℔ herds grass hay at 25 dolls per ton - 9.437
paid Pat Donephan for 1½ days work 2.62
15 - sold G. Hurd 2 bushel basket corn in ear for planting. never paid
18 - paid Mr Todd for 1 horse brush 50 ct, 2 ears sweet corn 12 ct. till 3
Mr Horton used oxen for ploughing nearly ½ day, sold to Levi Dickinson 264 ℔ meadow hay 2.64.
24 - sold to C. Chapin 222 ℔ meadow hay @ 1.00 per ton 2.22
25 - sold to H. Hurd 667 ℔ meadow hay at 100 per ton. 667 paid
29 - sold to Mr Horton 810 ℔ herds grass hay @ 100 per ton. - 8.10
31 - Sold to Levi Dickinson 400 ℔ meadow hay @ 100 per ton - 4.00
264 before due for hay making 664 - sold to C. Chapin 317 ℔ meadow hay at 15 dolls per ton - 2.37 - 222 before due in all 4.59 -
June 3 - let oxen to S. Lines to plough ½ day charged 87 ct
sold to H. Hurd 353 ℔ hay 2 quality @ 75 ct per 100 - 2.64
5 - paid Mr George Dickinson 75 ct for driving 1 pair brindle oxen to pasture in Chester or Huntington to be kept by Mr Kyle at 100 per week
7 - paid bridge toll 13 ct
9 - paid for 2 ℔ crackers at Northampton 22 ct - bridge toll 12 ct
paid for gum 2 ct

1865 – June 12 Received from F. Phelps extra dividend of Brighton Bank 200 dollars

13 – drew by check from Northampton Bank 250 dollars & loaned the same to F. Phelps – paid bridge toll 3 cts

23 – paid for shoeing horse at Dickinsons shop 100

24 – worked for Mr Hoston cocking hay in meadow 2 ½ hours

26 – Mr Hoston sold at Northampton 1 waggon load old hay taken from barn

27 – Received at Northampton Bank 30 dollars, interest on coupons of 1000 dollars U.S. bonds 6 pr Ct of 1881 – premium on gold unpaid till sale of coupons – paid bridge toll 3 cts

29 – worked for Mr Hoston, raking & heaping clover hay on his lot & cocking hay in meadow about 3 hours

30 – worked for Mr Hoston cocking clover hay in meadow Mr Hoston delivered 1 load Hungs grass hay into barn bought of him – weight 1218 ℔

July 1 Mr Hoston sold 1 horse load hay at Northampton taken from barn

3 – Mr Hoston delivered into barn 1 horse load hungs grass hay bought of him estimated weight 1200 ℔

sent by Mr Hoston to Northampton for 1 bag bran & received 1 bag 52 ℔ wheat shorts at 2 cts pr ℔ 1.04

7 – paid T. Smith & for 1 ℔ crackers .13 cts – chewing gum 2 cts

11 – paid Mr Hoston for 1 bag bran & wheat shorts – 410 –

12 – rec'd payment of I. Clark for 325 ℔ hay sold to him last spring 4.05 – paid me half the fee for weighing 10 cts

15 – Mr Hoston delivered 2 loads of hay bought of him in the barn from piece south of garden 1 load weighed 1384 ℔ net & 1 load 1565 ℔ net

1865 – July 25 – worked for Mr Horton raking hay in meadow north of Bath about 1 hour –

28 – Received from Northampton Bank 11 dollars premium on gold coupons of U S sixes '81 – interest payable July 1

paid for ½ quire cap paper 10 ct –

August 4 – paid T. Smith & Co for 2 lb roll brimstone 14 ct. 1 piece india rubber 3 ct – paid Cooley for 1 peck onions salt 25 ct

7 – paid O. Edwards for 1 lb Glaubers salts 6 ct – for 2 oz turnip seed 20 ct. – paid bridge toll 12 ct –

8 – received from E. Chapin in part payment for hay 80 ct

11 – bought of S. Clarke ½ bushel sweet apples 50 ct

paid Mr Hemenway for mending boot 10 ct – paid T. Smith & Co for 1 tin tobacco box – 15 ct & 2 cakes shaving soap 12 ct

14 – Received at Northampton Bank 6 months interest on 1500 dlls of U S loan 7 3/10 per ct – 54.75. paid. payable August 15

received from Northampton Bank interest in installments 2.00

paid Bridgman for ½ quire (¼ quire) letter paper 10 ct

paid bridge toll for – 2 – 6 ct

17 – paid for shoeing bare at Dickinsons 135 for 3 new shoes. toe cork on the other shoe 25 ct total 160

19 – received of H Hurd payment for 35 3 lb hay sold to him last spring – 25 7 leaving balance of 7 ct due

22 paid I. Lewis balance due him 75 dolls in full of all demands

23 – measured pile of wood in north yard hard & soft mixed. brought home from mountain 12 cords & 120 feet nearly 13 cords –

25 – paid Hulland for ½ lb tobacco box 12 ct 3 sticks gum 3 ct

paid for 1 lb candles 20 ct. bought of Levi Dickinson 1 bushel early potatoes dug north of barn

1865 – August 25 – Paid at Hostetters store in Amherst for
1 skein green linen thread 10 cts – 1 hank black thread 7 cts
29 – Levi Dickinson worked 2 hours, carting 2 loads hay from
cowhouse into barn – worked for Mr Hinton nearly ½ day
raking hay down several rows in meadow
31 – paid at Hockanum ferry 5 cts – received at Northampton
Bank 6 months interest on 1000 dollars U.S. loan called 10.40
at 5 per Ct 25 dollars – premium on gold & sale of coupons
paid bridge toll 2 cts

September 5 – brought of Mr Hinton 3 bushels potatoes & carried into cellar
7 – brought of Mr Hinton 5 bushels potatoes dug north of barn put in cellar
11 – Levi Dickinson assisted about carting 1 waggon load hay from
cowhouse & brought around to barn
12 – Levi Dickinson assisted about hay unloading hay in barn &
carting from cowhouse 1 waggon load fine hay & several hundred
lbs other coarse hay, belonging to C.E.P. & S.D.P.
13 – Mr Cushman called & assessed my income tax upon 430 dollars
at 5 per Ct – 2150, whole amount of interest for 1864 from Bank
& U.S. Stocks 1156.86 – profit on cattle sold 30 dollars – deduct 600
exempted by law & 157 dollars for taxes paid, labor & insurance, balance
430 dollars taxed 5 per Ct 2150. transmitted the amount by mail
to S.H. Phelps Deputy Collector at Ware. – paid C.E. Phelps for envelope
stamps & note paper 6 cts
14 – paid for Shoeing horse at Dickinsons 1 shoe on fore foot 20 cts
16 – brought in 1 bushel potatoes from lot north of barn, making
9 bushels early potatoes brought of Mr Hinton
24 – Mr Hinton began to assist about chores – during an interval of
sickness no Journal was kept from September 28 to November 19

1865 - December 4 - repaid C.E. Phelps. balance due her for expenses during my sickness on my account 10,15 — add 6 dollars previously paid on same account total 16.05
received by Arthur 200 dollars drawn by Check from Northampton Bank - paid Arthur for 1½ tt broken crackers at bakery 14 ct
8 - paid to Sarah & Charlotte a dividend of 75 dollars each
loaned to Charlotte for use of check 25 dollars — repaid Dec 13
9 - paid C.E. Phelps for ½ tt candy 15 ct - bought of Wm Porter 1 bottle tinje medicine same as prescribed by Dr Barney price 35 ct
Dec 13 - paid C.E.P. for the above articles
11 - sent money by Marianne & paid Mrs. French for 1 gray sack coat 7.50
12 - Mr Hatch returned according to agreement 2 bushels oats borrowed last spring for seeding
13 - loaned to Charlotte 100 dollars to pay funeral expenses
sent money by William & paid Mr Dickinson 100 for shoeing horse yesterday. sent by William & paid C. Marsh 25 ct filing saw
14 - sent by William & paid S. Clarke for filing saw 25 ct
15 - paid for 1 pint cider brandy bought at Northampton by T.G.H. 65 ct
16 - paid C.E. Phelps for 2 tt broken crackers 25 ct bought at Northampton
22 - sent money by William & paid Mr Cooley for 1 pair leather hold back straps & carriage harness. price 50 ct
23 - paid Dr Barneys bill for attendance & medicine from September 21 to December 23 59.65
26 - borrowed of Sarah 25 dollars - lent to Marianne 2 dollars
C.E. Phelps, purchased plated cake basket & coffee cup & saucer for Mr & Mrs Hatch, entire cost 17.25 - paid by C. Phelps 12.25. by S. Phelps 5.00
29 - paid for 1 bottle of Dr Fields cough syrup 35 ct bought at Amherst